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LATEST and BEST — The play that startled the world, becomes the Picture of the lovely dimpled star — GREATEST MYSTERY PICTURE the screen has ever seen! The LAURA LA PLANTE — full of laughs and hilarious shrieks and spooks and thrills!

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The haunted house—creepy thrills—spooky shadows,—eerie laughter—spectral mysticism all combined with heart-rending suspense. SUPREME COMIC EVENTS

You will gasp and laugh at this super-thriller — "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" — with the marvellous cast headed by the bewitched LAURA LA PLANTE

TO-NIGHT :—3-30; 5-15; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 P. M. (S.T.)

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P. & O. British India
(Incorporated in England).

MAIL & PASSENGERS SERVICE

P. and O. SAILINGS to PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

Date.	Steamer.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1928			
28 Apr.	MALOJA*		20,837
5 May.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
12 ,,	MOREA*		10,953
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,518
26 ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERA	16,088
2 June	MACEDONIA		11,120
9 ,,	MALWA *		10,986
16 ,,	MANTUA		10,946
23 ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,572
30 ,,	DELTA		8,000
7 July	RANPURA*		16,601
14 ,,	MOREA		10,953
21 ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN	20,847
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,518
4 Aug.	RAWALPINDI*		16,619
11 ,,	MACEDONIA		11,120
18 ,,	MALOJA x		20,837
25 ,,	MALWA		10,986
1 Sep.	RAJPUTANA*		16,568
8 ,,	MANTUA		10,916
15 ,,	NALDERA		16,088
22 ,,	RANPURA		16,601
29 ,,	RAZMAK @		10,602
6 Oct.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,518
13 ,,	NARKUNDA x		16,502
20 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
27 ,,	RAZMAK* @		10,602
3rd Nov.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
10 ,,	MOOLTAN x		20,847
17 ,,	NANCHI		16,650
24 ,,	RANPURA	MACEDONIA*	11,120

@ To Marseilles only.

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

* Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

RATES.

SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

First Saloon Return Tickets at Special Reduced Rates will be issued for any Mail Steamer during the period commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S.S. "MACEDONIA," on the 2nd of June, 1928, and terminating with the "KAISER-I-HIND" due in Bombay on the 21st September. The fares will be as follows:—

To London and back by Sea £105
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train across France in both direction.. £120
To Marseilles and back £100

P. & O. SPECIAL TRAIN MARSEILLES—LONDON.

During the months of June, July and August the fare by this train will be reduced to £10.

SINGLE BERTH CABINS.

There will be no extra charge for Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and 1st January.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about	Steamers.	Tons
1928		
2nd May	DOMALA	8,441
16th June	MANORA	7,989
5th July	DUMANA	8,427

SHIPPING

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICES BETWEEN
1. Rangoon, Bombay, Karachi, via Malabar.
2. Rangoon, Madras, Colombo.
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For freights and other particulars apply to:
Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.
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P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

3rd May	†MIRZAPORE	..	Straits, China and Japan.
25th May	MOOLTAN	..	Colombo and Australia
8th June	RAWALPINDI	..	Colombo Straits, China & Japan
Connecting	at Colombo with COMORIN	..	for Australia
25th June	†KIDDERPORE	..	Straits, China and Japan.
6th July	RAJPUTANA	..	Colombo Straits, China & Japan
Connecting	at Colombo with MONGOLIA	..	for Australia
7th July	†ALIPORE	..	Straits, China and Japan.
3rd Aug.	NALDERA	..	Straits, China and Japan.
Connecting	at Colombo with CHITRAL	..	for Australia.

†Does not carry Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1928 28th Apr.	CHAKLA	..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
30th ,,	VITA	..	Karachi via Port Okha and Cutch Mandvie
2nd May	BARJORA	..	Basreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
4th May	VARELA	..	Basreh via Karachi
9th ,,	KABOA	..	East and South Africa
16th ,,	xELLORA	..	Mombassa.

x Extra sailing to Mombasa only.

REDUCED FARES.

First Class return tickets to Mombasa available for three months are now issued by the East Africa Line of steamers. Return fare Rs. 500 only. Apply for particulars to the undersigned.

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Terms and Rates of Freights and Passage may be arranged with:
MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

BANKING

Punjab National Bank, Limited.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

Authorised Capital	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Issued Capital	Rs. 50,00,000
Subscribed Capital	Rs. 50,00,000
Paid Up Capital	Rs. 31,13,362
Reserve Funds	Rs. 20,50,000

LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
1. Raja Govind Lal (Chairman).
2. Hon'ble Sir Manmohandass Ramji.
3 Seth Balkishon Lal Poddar.

HEAD OFFICE: 47, THE MALL, LAHORE.

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LONDON AGENTS: THE MIDLAND BANK LTD.
AMERICAN AGENTS: AMERICAN EXCHANGE IRVING TRUST COMPANY.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at 3 per cent. from January to June and 2-1/2 per cent. from July to December, at Bombay on a minimum daily balance of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:—Sums as low as Rs. 10 received and interest allowed at 4 per cent per annum.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

CHEQUES, HUNDIES, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

S. DATTA,
Manager.

Sassoon House,
Churchgate Street, Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will sell by Public auction on SATURDAY, the 5th May, 1928 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the intestate and unclaimed properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery etc., etc., the above will be on view on the sale day.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

BANKING

Imperial Bank of India

BOMBAY LOCAL HEAD OFFICE, APOLLO STREET.
BRANCHES.
Byculla—Opposite Parsi Statue.
Mandvi—Abdul Rehman Street.
Sandhurst Road—Junction of Sandhurst & Charni Roads.
SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITS—Sums not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in the aggregate may be deposited in any one year from 1st January to 31st December. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable one or more of them. or to the survivor or survivors.

WITHDRAWALS may be made at any time. but not oftener than once in a week. Deposits and withdrawals may be made by post by depositors not residing in the town where the account is kept. Accounts may be transferred to any other Office of the Bank free of charge.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

When the balance of an account reaches Rs. 10,000, the depositor may transfer the whole or any portion in multiples of Rs. 2,000 to a Special Savings Banks Deposit Account, supject to three months' notice of withdrawal.

INTEREST is allowed at the rate of three per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances not exceeding Rs. 10,000 of ordinary Savings Bank accounts and at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum on the daily balances of the Special Savings Bank Deposit Accounts.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
(ESTABLISHED 1880).

Subscribed Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	,, 100,000,000
Reserved Fund	,, 96,500,000

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Alexandria	Karachi	Seattle
Batavia	Kobe	Singapore
Bombay	London	Shimonosaki
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Calcutta	Lyons	San Francisco
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Harbin	Peking	Tsingtau
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Honolulu	Rio de Janeiro	
Kai Yuan	Saigon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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WASHIO,
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1927

ANOTHER YEAR OF RECORD PROGRESS

THE ORIENTAL'S

INCREASING POPULARITY IS REFLECTED BY:—

	ITS INCREASING NEW BUSINESS		ITS INCREASING PREMIUM INCOME
1925	13545 for Rs.	2,96,42,000	1925 Rs. 92,66,000
1926	17371 ,, ,,	3,91,39,000	1926 ,, 1,05,33,000
1927	21418 ,, ,,	4,68,04,075	1927 ,, 1,21,53,000

CLAIMS PAID EXCEED Rs. 10½ CRORES.
FUNDS EXCEED Rs. 8 CRORES.

Prospective Policy-holders are requested to apply without delay to :—
H. EDWIN JONES, F.F.A., A.I.A., Manager, Bombay.
Or to any of the Company's Branch Offices.

NATIONAL

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:— 7, Church Lane, CALCUTTA.
Estd. 1906.

The Progressive Indian Insurance Company.

EVERY YEAR A RECORD YEAR

	1925.	1926.
New Business	Rs. 67,25,500	Rs. 82,74,000
New Premium Income ..	,, 3,43,794	,, 4,46,826
Premium Income ..	,, 17,83,154	,, 19,79,361
Life Assurance Fund ..	,, 82,70,393	,, 94,49,100

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

- Low rates of premium.
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Insurances for ESTATE, SHOP, GODOWN, MONEY, ORNAMENTS, CLOTHES, LAND, MOTOR, etc. are accepted at very CHEAP RATIO.
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Send a "For Rent" advertisement to the

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WANTED—MIDLAND BANK (India) Ltd., 8, Canning St., Calcutta—Invites application from respectable persons for the post of Special Representative on a salary of Rs. 100 plus Rs. 50 as T. A. None need apply who has no organising capacity. Particulars on request.
A W.S.

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A R824

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A R867

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Infinitely superior to the Bazar Made article. Will last for years. In shades to suit your furnishing scheme. From Rs. 2-3 per square yard. Particulars on request.

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Make your servants clothing of Kakomi Drill or let us make them for you. You get better service from Kakomi Materials. Coloured Drills from As. 10 per yard. Ready made clothing—Achkans from Rs 4-2 each, Pyjamas from Rs. 1-12 per pair, made from white Drill.

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Our bed linen is noted for its remarkable wearing qualities. We specialize in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, and Mattress Cloths and shall be pleased to send samples and prices on request.

KAKOMI TABLE LINEN.
Can be depended on for many years reliable service. Table cloths in four patterns. Sizes from 1 1|2 yards by 52 inches. Prices from Rs. 2. Serviettes to match, size 24" x 24" Rs. 4-8 per dozen. The best value in India. Send for samples.

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Will give every satisfaction in wash and wear. In mauve Blue and Black stripes, 31" wide As. 9-6 per yard. Patterns on request.

KAKOMI PYJAMAS.
For service and comfort. White Twill Rs. 4-12 per suit; Rs. 28 per half dozen. Striped Twill Rs. 5-12 per suit; Rs. 34 per half dozen. Send for prices and samples of the full range of materials and particulars of other qualities of Pyjamas Suits.

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Extraordinary value. Made to measure with side pockets and belt loops (brace buttons if required). Waist up to 36"—from Rs. 3-6 per pair.

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PREMIER INDIAN HOTEL.
MIRZAPUR ST., CALCUTTA.
Special Arrangements for Larger Accommodation During Winter Season.
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NOTICE

GOPALDAS GOVINDRAM has sold his business carried on in the name of Gopaldas Ramlal at Bhajipala Lane to me with goodwill and outstandings and stock in trade and he has no interest in the same I being the sole proprietor thereof.

R. KISSONDAS.
Bombay, dated this 24th April, 1928.
R844

THE UNION MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 59, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, 1928, at 3-45 p.m. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet, and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1927.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 25th April, to 8th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.,
H. H. SAWYER,
Manager,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 14th April, 1928.
30203

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of two sets of electric motor driven direct coupled pumping sets each capable of pumping about 750 gallons per minute will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1928.

Tenders should be sealed, superscribed "Tender for sewage pumping set" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant with a deposit of Rs. 250.

Specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive it by the Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
26th April, 1928.
30324

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF STEEL SHELVING FOR THE CAR SHED AT KURLA.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply and erection of the above.

2. The prescribed form of tender, with conditions and drawings can be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores at Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5 per set, which amount will not be returned. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the supply and erection of steel shelving." Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office up to 3 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 31st May, 1928.

4. The result of the tender will be published in the "Indian Trade Journal."

T. G. RUSSELL,
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.
16th April, 1928.
30287

TENDERS.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR NILGIRI RAILWAY BOGIE STEEL COVERED GOODS—METRE GAUGE.

1. TENDERS are invited for the Construction in India and delivery of 6 metre gauge Bogie Steel Covered Goods wagons for the Nilgiri Railway, 30 feet 3 inches long over head stocks, 7 feet wide over solebars, complete with all fittings, but without wheels and axles. The wagons are to be fitted with rack and vacuum brake gear and hand lever brakes.

2. Copies of the form of tender, conditions of contract, schedules and specification can be obtained at Rupees Three per set, and drawings at Rs.. 1-8-0 per sheet on application to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, South Indian Railway, Golden Rock, at whose Office the drawings will be in exhibition. These fees will not be refunded whether the tenderer is successful or not. The number of sheets of the drawings is 16. Information regarding any details other than those given in the tender documents should also be obtained from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Golden Rock.

3. Schedules I and II, Annexures A and D, should be submitted in triplicate.

4. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed covers and superscribed "Tenders for Bogie Steel Covered Goods, Nilgiri Railway," and should reach the Agent, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly, before 11 A.M. on Monday, 28th May 1928, at which hour and date they will be opened by the Agent or an Officer acting on his behalf and the quotations announced for the information of any tenderers who may desire to be present.

5. It may be noted that the invitation to tenders is being published in India only.

6. Tenderers may quote alternative rates for:

(i) Wagons completely erected at a site situated on the Railway for which the wagons are required.

(ii) Wagons to be erected by the buyers. They must first be assembled at the manufacturers' workshops to ensure that subsequent erection can be effected by the buyers without difficulty. The Underframes must be rivetted up, all details securely packed, and sheets and angles bundled, the whole to be delivered f.o.r. at the manufacturers' works.

7. The period subsequent to the date of placing of order within which delivery will commence and within which the order will be completed must be stated in the tender in the last columns of Schedule I, Annexure A.

8. The tender prices will be for the designs as made, but should alterations in the design be found necessary at the time of placing the order, or during the execution of the work, the consequent variation in the tender prices will be settled by negotiation.

9. The quality of the material and standard of workmanship must satisfy the specification in every respect.

10. The Agent reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning a reason, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, the whole of a tender or any tender.

11. Tenderers must satisfy the Agent that:—

(i) a substantial part of the manufacture will be done in India:

(ii) in making purchases of materials for the construction of the wagons, Indian manufacturers will be given an opportunity to tender.

12. Firms that are not on the approved list for supply of wagons and that have not obtained previous orders for wagons should, when submitting tenders, support the tender with a certificate from the Indian Stores Department to the effect that they possess workshops and appliances for turning out work of the desired standard and within the period quoted in the tender.

13. No covering letters to tenders should be sent.

14. After tenders have been submitted, no representative of the tendering firms will be granted interviews for the discussion of matters connected with tenders.

J. H. LAMBERT,
Act.-Chief Mechanical Engineer,
S. I. Rly.
30325

When writing to advertisers, please mention the "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Municipal Engineer in this Municipality on a salary of Rs. 750—50—1000, Rs. 100/- motor car allowance per mensem. Candidates with recognised degrees and diplomas in Engineering with English qualifications and experience will be preferred. Experience of Water and Drainage Works, roads and buildings is a necessity. The selected candidate will have to work on probation for a period of one year in the first instance, followed by confirmation if his work is found satisfactory. He shall be subject to the Municipal Rules as regards Provident fund, etc.

Applications stating age, qualification, caste and previous experience together with the testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th of May 1928.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 26th April, 1928.
30328

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for about 150 tons Mild Steel Scrap, &c., covering a period of twelve months commencing from May, 1928. The approximate quantities of different kinds of scrap for disposal are as follows:—

(1) Punchings, rivets, small shearings, odds and ends of steel, about 40 tons.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SARUPCHAND VIRAJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing and carrying on business as Money lenders and Shroffs till his death at Samuel Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, for the use and benefit of his minor son Chhogalal limited, till he attains majority .....Deceased.

Bai TILIBAI, widow of Sarupchand Viraji of Harji Zilla Airanpur Road Post Gooda Balotoro, residing at Harji but now temporarily residing at Bhendy Bazar outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and in the Eighteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 26th day of April, 1928.
Messrs. RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Petitioner's Attorneys
30327

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHILOTRI BANK LIMITED.
CALIAN DATTATRYA VAIDYA .....Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter, dated the 18th day of April, 1928, on the petition of the abovenamed petitioner, IT WAS ORDERED that the abovenamed Company, The Shilotri Bank Limited, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1913. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that by the same order the Court appointed Mr. Nanabhoy Hormasji Moos, of Bombay to be Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1928.
CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
30326

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHHAGANLAL GOVINDJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of Mulchand Mocamchand, till lately resided at Sutar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai HIRABAI HEMCHAND, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, widow of the said Chhaganlal Govindji, residing at Sutar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and in the Eighteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL.
Ag. Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR.

The 18th day of April, 1928.
Messrs. KHANDVALA AND CHHOTALAL.
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
30331

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE OPPOSITE MEHTAB BUILDINGS IN THE MEHTAB LANE NEAR NEW MILL AT KURLA.

Messrs. Gandhi and Co. Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Meghraj Chhogmal and Dipchand Kasturchand and on account and at the risk of the defaulting Mortgagors Gazi Din Mahomed and Bachu Saheb and in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 8th April 1925 and made between Raichand Nanakji and Co., and Fozmal Kasturchand and Co. therein referred to as the Mortgagees of the first part, the Motgagors of the second part and the Transferees of the third part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property on Saturday the 28th April 1928 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing on a portion thereof situate lying and being at Kurla in the registration subdistrict of Bandra in the District of Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement 1149 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the land bearing Hisa No. 14 Survey No 239 on or towards the West by the land bearing Hisa No. 8 Survey 239 on or towards the South by a private passage and on or towards the North by the land bearing Hisa No. 8 of Survey No. 239 and bearing the following Numbers:—Record of Entry No. 33 FE Survey No. 239 Hisa part of 9 Akar Rs. 0-6-9 and bearing Municipal No. 267 G.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to the Undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE

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AUCTION SALE OF TWO MOTOR CARS.

By order of Mr. Nazir Ahmed Alimahomed the Plaintiff in Suit No. 1156 of 1927 and on account and at the risk of the Defendants Messrs. C. C. Patel and Nathoobhai Vithaldas Zhavery Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 30th day of April 1928 at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Esmailji Bhaijibhai's Factory Opposite Tram Depot on Falkland Road.

One 5 Seater Mitchel Motor Car No. 9275.

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The above Motor Cars will be sold in the condition as they are lying.

Cash will be required at the time of the Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DUKERWADY LANE ON GIRGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Lala and Co., Attorney for the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Framji P. Mistry Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. auctioneers will sell by public auction on the premises on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1928, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned immoveable properties.

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of the Dukerwady Lane, commonly known Orta Baxa or Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 244 square yards or thereabouts and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C No. 3614 and New Street Nos. 35 and 37.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate without the Fort of Bombay on the Western side of the Orta Baxa Street and now known as Dukerwady Lane on the Pallas Road in the Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-three and three-ninth square yards or thereabouts and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 15 and Street No. 13 but now in Ward C No. 3613, New Street No. 39.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari Vacant Land or ground whose Fazandar is Rawji Jagannath Shankersheth, situate lying and being at Dukerwadi Lane on Girgaon Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 22 decimal point 22 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 8135 under C Ward No. 3615 and 3616.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Lala & Co., attorneys for the Trustees at their office in Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1928, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Gordon House," Apollo Bunder near Sailors' Home, valuable household furniture, oblong dining table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggons, rich carpets, Chesterfield and drawing room suites, cabinets, bedsteads, almyrahs, writing tables, silver and book cases, reclining sofas, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, wardrobes, hat-stand, etc., etc.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, ETC., PROPERTY OF LT.-COL. T. S. NOVIS, F. R. C. S. I. M. S., AND OTHERS, ON (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, THE 29TH APRIL, 1928, SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 27, Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, valuable and substantial dinner, drawing, office and bedrooms furniture, rich glass and porcelainware, best platedware, Persian and English carpets, E. lamps, open carved solid blackwood furniture, also old brassware, dining-room furniture by C. Lazurus and Roberts, Chesterfield suites, rich cabinets, and ornaments, revolving top writing tables, lady's secretariat, sideboards, dumbwaiter, H. M. V. gramophone with records, one portable Deccaphone, rich bed-room furniture, such as bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, English ice box, Zunda cup-boards, folding camp furniture, one Chub safe on stand, one English perambulator in good order, partition screens, easy chairs, hat-stands, silver and book cases, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Sale of a Immovable property, situate at Dockyard Road, Mazgaon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1928 at 4-30 p.m. on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Ghulam Ali and Co., attorneys for Mr. Gulamalli Vishram the heir and legal representative of the estate of the Mortgagee Visram Allana deceased and also the Transferee of a Mortgage dated 1st October, 1878 and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the Morgagor Mr. Mahomed Esmail Elias Abba bin Bawa Saheb:—

Fazendari land admeasuring about 45 feet in breadth and 55 feet in length with dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Western side of Dockyard Road, Mazagaon in the Island of Bombay bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 5690.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned or from Mortgagee's attorneys Messrs. Ghulam Ali and Co., 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort.

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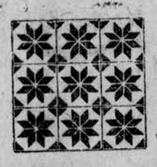

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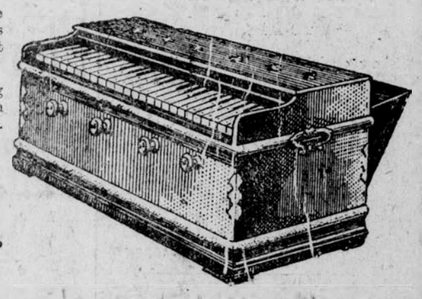

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PROTECTION FOR BOMBAY CHILDREN

WORK DURING LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India was held on Wednesday in the Municipal Hall, Bombay under the Presidency of Sir Temulji B. Nariman.

The Executive Committee's report for the year 1927 which was adopted by the meeting showed that the Society had 9 patrons, 157 life members and 75 ordinary members. On the 1st January 1927 there were 138 children including 30 girls in the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home; and at the end of the year the total number was 145, of whom 113 were boys and 32 girls. Of the latter 28 were restored to parents or guardians, 8 were transferred to other institutions, one died in the Home and two died in hospitals. The most notewothy event of the year under report was the inauguration of the Children's Aid Society with a view to putting into operation the Bombay Children's Act of 1924 in the town and island of Bombay. Thus the long deferred legislation for which the Society had repeatedly moved Government was at last brought into operation.

REGISTRATION OF HOME.

The new enactment brings with it new problems and requires the co-ordination of all the efforts which have hitherto been made by different organizations to relieve children from misery and distress. Our Home for children has been registered as a place of safety and as a certified school under the Bombay Children's Act for the detention and care of such children as might be sent to it by the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court. We have undertaken to accommodate about 50 children in the Home. Unfortunately a large number of the boys sent to our Home absconded within a few days of their arrival. They belong to a class of children who require stricter regulations than those in force in our Home to confine them to the place of safety selected for them by the Juvenile Court and the question whether the policy so far pursued by our Society which is to keep the children in home by attachment rather than restriction and to allow them a certain measure of freedom concerning their movements, should be modified or not is now engaging the attention of the executive committee.

Sir Temulji B. Nariman was elected President; and Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and Mr. Frank Oliveira Vice-Presidents Dr. (Mrs.) D'Monte, Mr. R. P. Masani and Mr. Jehangir G. Mody, hon. Secretaries; and Khan Saheb H. S. Katrak hon. treasurer, for the year 1928.

GUJARAT VYAYAM MANDAL

A RECORD OF ITS ACTIVITIES

The Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Gujarat Vyayam Mandal writes:—

The Gujarat Vyayam Mandal which has just entered the 5th year of its existence has now been handed over to an influential Committee consisting of the following gentlemen:—Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas President, Sheth Mathuradas Vussonji Khimji, The Hon. Ratansey D. Morarji, and Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Bar-at-Law.

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Mr. J. P. Joshi and Mr. M. P. Gandhi Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

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This Institution was started with the principal object of creating a taste and spreading the science of physical culture generally amongst the inhabitants of Gujarat in Bombay, Cutch, Kathiawar in 1924, and commenced its activities at Marwari Vidyalaya. As however the rent of Rs. 500 a year was found to be too much in view of the limited resources of the Institution which was being largely maintained by the voluntary donations of the friends, acquaintences of the Secretaries and the well-wishers of the Institute. The Institution changed its place of activities to the Congress House, where it is still being carried on with the kind permission of the Officers, of the Congress.

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During the short period of four years, looking to the activities the Institution has carried on, it can confidently be said that the Institution, has more than justified its existence. The Institution has a well organised and well-known Bugle and Pipe Band, which is first of its kind on this side of the Presidency. It would not be exaggeration on the part of the promoters to say that this institute led the way in spreading the science of self-defence and offence, health and strength exercises suiting various condition viz. Boxing, Jiu-jitsu, Lathi and group exercises etc. among the Gujarati People. Lately it has set an example to similar other institutions and takes the lead by opening a special class of girls teaching them various exercises with music viz. skipping, dancing body-building, group exercises, Indian Clubs, stretching exercises, pyramids, lathy, lathy fighting, shooting etc. and giving special demonstrations to the public on various suitable occasions with a view to draw attention of the public to the great importance of Physical Culture for females.

A WHOLESOME INSPIRATION.

As the result of its propaganda work, the institution can boast to have been a sort of direct and indirect inspiration in founding Physical Culture organisations in several institutions like Arya-Samaj, Rashtriya School, Goculdas Tejpal Boarding Institution, and places like Bulsar and Amalsar.

By the grace of Providence, Committee worth its name has been formed with the most critical moment in the history of the Institution, when its growing needs for further development was a source of perpetual anxiety and the management of the Institution now rests in the hands of those who are quite competent to look after its welfare in all respects. It is hoped that the public who has shown keen interest in its support, will continue the same in future.

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World Cotton Situation

NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL & BOMBAY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

UNFAVOURABLE CROP REPORTS—PRICES OPEN 28 POINTS HIGHER—SCATTERED PROFIT TAKING—SHORT COVERING AND BULL SUPPORT—PRICES IMPROVE 51 POINTS. LONG LIQUIDATION CAUSE A RELAPSE OF 20 POINTS—FUTURES 29 TO 34 POINTS HIGHER.

New York, April 26.

The New York market was excited to-day on reports of unfavourable weather. Prices opened 28 points higher but declined 9 points on profit taking. At the decline there was wild buying by bulls and bears which pushed prices 51 points above yesterday's closing prices. At the advance there was renewal of long liquidation and prices gave way 20 points. The market closed at a net rise of 29 to 34 points. Spot prices improved 30 points to 21.60c.

The New Orleans futures market ruled firm and closed at a rise of 45 to 35 points. Spot prices advanced 28 points to 20.94c.

While the technical situation of the market is said to healthy, we doubt whether it is advisable to follow the advance at the moment. Although market depends entirely upon weather, we think it safe to gradually unload purchases in strong markets with a view to replace on dips which are bound to come in the next week.

NEW YORK JULY FLUCTUATIONS.

New York, April 26.

Previous Close:—20.54.
10 a.m.:—20.82 plus .28 Opening.
10-09 a.m.:—20.73 plus .19 Lowest.
11 a.m.:—20.76 plus .22.
12 noon:—20.82 plus .28.
12-50 p.m.:—21.05 plus .51 Highest.
3 p.m.:—20.85 plus .31 Close.
Range 32 Points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have received the following cable from America dated 26th instant:—

"Market entirely under influence of the weather. Speculation interest large.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 26th instant as under:—

"Think that technical position healthy; looks higher."

Reuter:—"Market opened firm on unfavourable weather forecast and advanced further on favourable Liverpool cables but later declined partially on realising."

MR. GANN'S CABLE:—

"Recent advance was mostly due to short covering, and has weakened the technical position. Expect quick decline to follow. Market looks top for the present. Reverse position. Sell out long and go short. Sell out about to-day's highest."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 26.

May	21.09+.29
July	20.85+.31
October	20.63+.34
December	20.50+.33
January	20.44+.28
Middling Spot	21.60+.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 26.

May	20.89+.54
July	20.59+.35
Middling Spot	20.94+.28

NEW YORK.

New York, April 26.

New York. 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	
May	21.00
July	20.76
October	20.48
New York. Noon Call.	
May	21.02
July	20.82
October z	20.60
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	
May	20.65
July	20.45
October	20.13

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, April 26.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	23,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	8,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1927-28	1926-27
F.P. Bales.		
Receipts to date	26-4-28 7691000	12287000
" Yesterday	do. 23000	15000
Exports to date	do. 6142000	9563000
Stock at Ports	20-4-28 1527000	2154000
" Interior Towns	do. 773000	859000
" Liverpool	20-4-28 852000	1418000
Visible Supply	20-4-28 4229000	5942000
Quantity in Sight	do. 12949000	17426000

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LIVERPOOL.

REPORTS OF UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER—ABSENCE OF SELLERS—FUTURES 25 TO 22 POINTS HIGHER—SPOT SALES 8,000 BALES.

Liverpool, April 26.

The Liverpool futures market opened at a rise of 15 to 14 points and ruled very firm on reports of unfavourable weather. There was scarcity of sellers and futures closed at a rise of 25 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 18 points to 11-53d. per lb. and sales amounted to 8,000 Bales.

Empire futures improved 24 to 22 points and Egyptian prices advanced 17 to 10 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool dated 26th instant:—

(1) Weekly Government weather report decidedly unfavourable. Much of the Eastern and Central Belt soil badly washed. Heavy replanting necessary in Texas. Progress poor to fair. Soil too dry. In parts of Oklahoma too cool and wet, and floods.

(2) Market advanced on weekly Government weather report being unfavourable and on prospects of unfavourable weather.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cables from their Liverpool friends:—

10-50 A.M.:—"Market looks like continuing the advance owing to shortage of contracts and unfavourable weather. However main factor is weather reports."

11-40 A.M.:—"Heavy rains reported same sections but no floods."

It is a healthy sign of the local market that option business has again appeared. There is still a large "short" interest held by Mills, Exporters and Japanese, and if prices advance on the other side, local "shorts" will be forced to cover up. Owing to Stock-holders in upcountry showing no anxiety to dispose of their stocks the Spot basis are again improving.

Note:—While bearing in mind that there is plenty of time for replanting we would point out the recent happenings in 'wheat.' In America, during this last winter, the wheat acreage was estimated to be 4 million acres more than previous year and prospects were so bright that prices fell to about 130 cents per bushel. Now it is realised owing to 'bad weather' a greater area has been abandoned, and prices have advanced to over 165 cents. This illustrates what an important part weather plays. A late planted crop is more liable to summer drought and the later frost, apart from Boll-weevils. Latest, cables state that a very large portion of the sown area has been washed away and considerable re-planting is necessary.

From the point of consumption, the world has shown the capacity to absorb 15 million bale crop at an average of 20.00 cents. Before further damage is asserted, it is probable we may see a pause in advance. However, we are strongly against the "short" side and prefer purhases on all set-backs as we look eventually for considerably higher prices. The reported floods we would point out to our friends are in Australia and have no bearing on the American situation except to further "bull" propaganda, as the Australian crop is negligible.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 26th instant (6 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Crop accounts though slightly better remain generally unsatisfactory. Market suffering from lack contracts, looks like going higher."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee's Liverpool friends Messrs. Gruning and Co., wire on the 26th instant as under:—

"Market firm with an active covering demand owing to a general desire to buy. Revival of speculation. Crop is backward."

Hornby Hemelryk and Co.:—"Very cold weather in Oklahama; mills buying; Bull fever continues."

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 26.

April	20.65+.17
May	20.75+.17
June	20.85+.17
July	20.91+.13
August	20.90+.13
September	20.90+.13
October	21.10+.10
November	21.10+.10
December	21.10+.10
January	20.98+.10
February	20.96+.10
March	20.94+.10
April	20.40+.10
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	21.15—.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 26.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	8,000
Sales on Speculation	200
Sales of East Indian Cotton	250

BOMBAY.

SHORT COVERING—BAZAR OPERATORS SOLD—EASY LIVERPOOL ADVICES—CLOSED STEADY.

Bombay, April 27.

Following a further rise of 31 points in New York futures, the local market opened at Rs. 389 for July-August Broach and improved to Rs. 391 on short covering. At the advance bears hammered the market and with quiet Liverpool opening advices closed easy at 4-30 p.m. as under:

F. G. M. G. Broach A|M 378
F. G. M. G. Broach J|A 386-8
Fine M. G. Oomra May 349
Fine M. G. Oomra July 355
F. G. M. G. Bengal May 324
F. G. M. G. Bengal July 324

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, April 27.

The forward market opened for Broach J.|A. delivery at Rs. 387 and ruled steady on buying by Commission firms. Liverpool was 3 points higher at the close of our marnet at 6 p.m. Closing rates:—

F.G.M.G. Broach A.|M.	380	4	0
F.G.M.G. Broach J.|A.	388	8	0
Fine M.G. Oomra May	350	0	0
Fine M.G. Oomra July	356	0	0
F.G.M.G. Bengal May	321	0	0
F.G.M.G. Bengal July	325	0	0

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 27.

July	239.40 plus 1.10
October	2440.80 plus 1.50

TENDERS.

Bombay, April 27.

	To-day	Total
F.G.M.G. Broach A.|M.	200	2,900

MESSRS BREUL AND CO.'S REPORT.

Bombay, April 27.

A further sharp rise was registeded in New York yesterday, presumably on reports of floods, but there would appear to be little justification for pushing prices higher at this stage. Whilst we have no hesitation in recommending the liquidation of open purchases, there is apparently danger in being short and we can recommend the bear side only to those with the necessary patience and a long purse.

DAILY ROOM RATES

Bombay April 27.

Bengal May	320
Bengal July	325
Broach A./M	378
Broach J./A.	386
Umra May	348
Umra July	353

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Association, Ltd.).

GOLD.

Bombay, April 27.

Gold Ready, Rs. 21-8-2.
Vaishakha, Rs. 21-8-0.
Jaicha, Rs. 21-7-3.
National City, Rs. 21 9-6.

SILVER.

Silver Ready, Rs. 60-9-0.
Silver London Ready,, Rs. 26-1/2.
Forward, Rs. 26-3/8.
London and Shanghai:—
Opening, Rs. 2-7-5.
Closing, Rs. 2-7-10.
New York cent. Rs. 58-2-0.

	O.	H.	L.	C.
Vaishakha	60-5	60-10	60-5	60 9
Jaitha	60-6	60-11	60 6	60-10

Tone of Silver:—Quiet. China sold. China bought Market closed with buyers at to-day's price.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 27.

B C Rate T T 1|5 15|16 D D 1|5 31|32
LONDON.—
Bank's selling T T 1|5 31|32 to 15th May
Banks selling D D 1/6
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16 May.
Banks selling T T 1/5 29/32 Monsoon
Banks buying T T 1|6 1|32.
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/16
Bank's buying 3 mos. 1/6 1/4 April/May.
Banks buying 3 mos 1|6 7|32 Monsoon.
NEW YORK.—
Banks selling T T 274
Banks buying T T 272-1/2
Banks buying D D 271-1/2
Banks buying 3 mos. 237-1/2
PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 922
Banks buying D D 934
Banks buying 3 mos. 960
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T 130.
Banks buying 60 days 127.
HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 137-1/2.
SHANGHAI.—
Banks selsing D D 175-1/2.
SINGAPORE.—
Banks selling D D 155.
JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 90-3/4
CROSS RATES—:
New York/London 4.88 26th inst.
Shanghai/London 2 7-3/8 27th inst.
London/Japan 1/11 11/32 26th inst.
London/Paris 124.00 26th inst.
London/Belgium 34.96 26th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.32 26th instant.
London/Italy 92.65 26th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £4-4.11 26th inst. £4.4.11 25th inst.
Silver London Ready 26-1/2 26th inst 26-9/16 25th inst.
Silver London Forward 26-3/8 26th inst. 26-7/16 25th inst.
Silver New York Ready 58-1/8 26th inst. 58 25th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 4 per cent. 26th inst. 4-1/32 per cent. 25th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 4 1/8 per cent. 26th inst. 4-1/2 per cent. 25th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 6 per cent; 3 mos 5 per cent. 6 mos 4 per cent. 12 mos 4-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

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STOCKS AND SHARES.

MILL SHARES QUIET BUT STEADY

SAGGING TENDENCY IN INDUSTRIALS.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay, April 27.

There being no change in mill strik situation, cotton mill shares opened little better on firmness of raw cotton prices, but ruled quiet on account of absence of buyers. Prices declined in some scrips on liquidation, but Fazal groups was rather steady. It is certain that the strike is bound to come to an end some day and bears are feeling shy to go headlong. B. Dyeing opened at Rs. 905/- but closed at Rs. 900/- Fazal opened at Rs. 875/- and after improving to Rs. 876/4 declined to Rs. 872/8. Pearl opened at Rs. 575/- and after improving Re. 1/4 declined to Rs. 573/12. Century opened at Rs. 418/12 but closed quiet at Rs. 413/12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As anticipated the improvement in Tata Iron Shares was lost to-day. Defds. opened at Rs. 287/8 but closed at Rs. 281/4. Ordinary opened at 79/4 but eased off to Rs. 75/12. The close was slightly better at Rs. 76/8. Hydros were quiet but steady opened at Rs. 1130/- and improved to Rs. 1133/12. At this level liquidation depressed prices to Rs. 1127/8 but recovered and closed at Rs. 1131-4. Indian Cements opened at Rs. 321/4 but declined to Rs. 316/4. Towards the close improved to Rs. 318/12. Alcock after opening at Rs. 410/- declined to Rs. 405. Scindia Shares were easy. Tata Iron and Steel second pref. declined to Rs. 94/12.

The undertone of the market is quiet and we expect nervous fluctuations and advise only scalping business.

COTTON.

Bombay, April 27.

Paid up	Closing Rates.
196 Ahmed Advance	370
100 Alliance	30
50 Apollo	6
500 Bombay Cotton	312|8
200 Bombay Dyeing	900
950 Bradbury	225
100 Century	41
100 Colaba Land	127/8
500 Central India Pt.	500
100 Kurla	165
100 Crescent	168/12
250 Currimbhoy	220
500 David	260
250 Dawn	580
200 Edward Sassoon	101/4
10 E. D. Sassoon	0-13-0
100 Elphinstone	16
150 Fazulbhoy	872/8
50 Finlay	130
1000 F. Petit	400
100 Globe	90
100 Gokak	118-12
100 Indian Bleaching	263-12
100 Indore Malwa	357-8
100 Jamshed Mfg	47/8
300 Kastoorchand	18/8
100 Khatau	85
100 Kohinoor	243/12
100 Luxmi Cotton	6900xd
100 Madhavrao Sed.	7
100 Morarjee	1850
500 Mathuradas	50
1000 Maneckji Petit	1600
100 Meyer Sassoon	81/4
1000 Morarji	1850
100 New Great	280
10 New City	110
100 Pabaney	263/12
100 Pearl	573/12
100 Phoenix	390
250 Simplex	170
100 Sholapur	7.00
50 Swan	130
100 Swadeshi	501/4
500 Tata Mill	65
500 Vishnu Cotton	2960
BANKS.	
127 Imperial	1457-8
127 Imperial	357-8
50 India	90-4
26 Baroda	92
25 Central	26-8
25 Eastern	94/8
£12 1/2 National Bank	4/2
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ad. Prantej	902-8
Amritsar Patti	138
1/Cen. Prov. Rly	100/8
100 Dhond Baramati	100
100 Gujerat Rly.	90
100 Hoshiarpur	100
100 Khulna Baghirhaut Rly.	95
90 Mandra Bhon.	78/8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	98
100 Sialkote	103
100 Upper Sindh	88/8
100 Upper Sindh	90
500 Tapty Valley	712-8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
1000 Ahmedabad Electric	116
100 Andhra Valley	755
100 Alcock	410
125 British Burma	831-4
10 B. Burma No. 1	301/4
10 Br. India Insurance	8/12
8 sh. Burma Pet.	4-8
100 B. Tramway	148-12
50 B. Tramway	68
100 Bombay Steam	266-4
50 Bombay Telephone	50-8
10 Bundi Cement	23
200 Indian Cement	318-12
Central India Mining	19
£ 1 Eastern Chemical ordy.	1/8
do 2 Do. Defd	1
100 Katni Deferred	830
100 Katni Ordinary	236-4
50 Oriental Life Ass.	2150
10 Punjab P. Cement	15/4
10 Punjab P. Cement Pref.	12-8
10 Shivrajpur	39-4
75 Tata Iron Defd.	76-8
20 Tata Iron Defd.	281-4
100 Tata Iron 2nd Pref.	95
100 Tata Iron 1st Pref.	138
100 Tata Hydro	1131-4
100 Tata Power Ord.	560
100 Tata Power Pref.	910
215 Scindia Steam	13-8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
10 7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Portland Cement	12-8
100 7-1|2 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	138
100 7-1|2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	95-8
100 p.c. Hydro Pref.	1060
100 1 p.c. Andhra Valley Pref.	11115
500 1 p.c. Vishnu Pref.	625
150 6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	138
560 5 p.c. Nagpur Pref.	480
500 4-1/2 p.c. Tata Mill Pref.	300

SECURITIES

Bombay, April 27.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75-8-6.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 99-5.
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 93-13
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 87-1
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100/2.
5 per cent Loan due 1955 Rs. 101-4.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1958 Rs. 102/8
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs. 106/8/6.
5-1\|2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105-5.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1936 Rs. 102-15
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104-3.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105-12.
6-1\|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan. (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 111-8.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 85
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 84-8.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 84-8.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1951 Rs. 111.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101-14.
Forward Rates:—2nd May sett.
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75/9
1945-55 Rs. 106/9
Tone of Market:—Quiet dull.

SPOT RATES.

Bombay April 27.

Bengal	341	334	327	320	312
S. P.	339	332	325	318	310
Rajputana	341	334	327	320	312
Broach	398	393	383	376	
P. A.	411	406	399	391	
K. V.	390	385	380	375	
Dholera	388	383	378	373	
Kalagin	390	385	380	375	
Cutch		392	387	380	
Surat	451	446	441	436	
Rajpipla	451	446	441	436	
Navsari	476	471	466	461	
Umra No 3.	364	357	350	340	
C. P. No 1.	389	382	375	365	
C. P. No 2.	376	369	362	352	
Khandesh	345	335	325	315	
Muthia		330	320	310	

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 27.

3 months 4-1/32 per cent.
6 months 4-1/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 per cent
Money Call 5-3/4 per cent.
One month 5-1/2 per cent.
Three months 5 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Twelve months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank rate 7 per cent.

TRADE AND FINANCE

IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON PRICES.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent).
Bombay, April 27.

MONEY:

Although steady conditions have been maintained in the local money market, Calcutta reports an easier tendency. However, it is felt that after the end of the month requirements have been met, some relaxation may be expected here as well. The trade demand is substantially lowered by some Rs. 274 lacs as had been anticipated. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—Call 5-3/4 per cent., one month 5-1/2 per cent, two months 5-1/4 per cent, three months 5 per cent and six months 4 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 20th April 1928 shows an increase of Rs. 111.48 lacs in the Cash balance now amounting to Rs. 9,89,21,000 as compared with Rs. 17.20 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 11.24, an increase of 1.40 per cent over last week. Government securities are up by Rs. 37.64 lacs to Rs. 21.86 crores. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted are all down by Rs. 197.21 lacs, Rs. 42.63 lacs and Rs. 41.03 lacs respectively. Government deposits have declined by Rs. 119.78 lacs to Rs. 5.15 crores and Other deposits by Rs. 6.88 lacs to Rs. 72.66 crores. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

No important changes have taken place in gilt-edged securities since last week. The tone of the market continues steady with a fair amount of trading both for bazaar and investors' account. 3-1/2 Paper kept steady at Rs. 75/8/6 and 1945/55 Loan at Rs. 106/8/6. 5 per cent 1935 and 1933 tons Loans were unchanged at Rs. 101/4 and Rs. 102/8. 5-1/2 per cent 1928 Bonds were quoted at Rs. 105/5. 6 per cent Bonds 1930 and 1931 changed hands at Rs. 102/15 and Rs. 104/3, and 1932 at Rs. 105/12. 6-1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 111/8. 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan kept steady at Rs. 87/11 and 1934/37 at Rs. 93/13.

The currency return as of 22nd April shows a decrease of Rs. 42.77 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 185.11 crores. Silver coins have similarly decreased by Rs. 43.80 lacs to Rs. 96/55 crores. Gold coin and bullion are unchanged Rs. 29.76 crores, while silver bullion show a slight increase of Rs. 1.06 lacs to Rs. 7.66 crores. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 72.59 as against 72.65 a week ago.

The statement of the combined account of the Gold Standad and Paper Currency Reserves as of 15th April 1928 is given below:—

LIABILITIES.

		(in crores).
Notes in circulation	Rs.	185.54
Rupee Redemption	Rs.	40.00
		225.54

ASSETS.

Silver coin and bullion	Rs.	91.71
Rupee Securities	Rs.	37.96
Internal bills of exchange	Rs.	9.00
Gold securities	Rs.	54.23
Gold coin and bullion held in India	Rs.	29.76
,, ,, ,, England ...	Rs.	2.88
	Rs.	225.54

Percentage of Gold and Gold securities to the total liabilities is 38.51.

N. B.—The Gold Standard Reserve of £40 million has been revalued at 1s. 6d. per rupee and the excess of Rs. 13-1/3 crores in the total assets is assumed to have been withdrawn in the form of silver coin and bullion and kept by the Government of India.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange this week has been a trifle quieter although a satisfactory volume of business has been transacted. This is ascribable to more moderate support from Calcutta and also to the improved enquiry for bullion remittances. The state of the market is also a reflection of the securing by Government of but £750,000 at 1s. 6d. Sellers have been quoted at 1s. 5-31/32d. and there has been a large number of buyers at 1s. 6d. than last week. The following are the forward rates:—April to 15th May 1.5-31/32d. 15th May to 15th June 1s. 5-15/16d. 15th June to end of September 1s. 5-29/32d., October 1s. 5-15/16., November 1s. 5-31/32d., and December 1s. 6d.

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the week from dol. 4.88-1/4 to dol. 4.88. French francs, the Belga and the Italian lira were all unchanged at 124.01, 34.94 and 92.62 respectively.

GOLD:

After a quiet opening gold became unmistakably firmer, particularly for near delivery. The contributing factors have been the improved off-take of about 25,000 tolas a day, small arrivals and the retention of the balance of stocks in strong hands. The present market conditions has engendered a premium of one anna per tola for ready and near over forward as against a discount of three pies during the last week. Stocks on hand have fallen to about 2-1/2 lacs tolas. The quotation for gold in London after declining from 84s.11-1/4d. to 84s. 10d. closed at 84s. 11d. The rate for sovereigns improved during the week from Rs. 13/7/9 to Rs. 13/8/6 for ready, while forward (delivery 1st June) is quoted at Rs. 13/7/6. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the wtek were Rs. 21/8/6 and Rs. 21/6/6 for ready, 21/8/3 and Rs. 21/6/6 for 5th May settlement and Rs. 21/7/6 and Rs. 21/7/0 for 4th June settlement. There is no gold arriving by the incoming mail. Exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £76,000 gold. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 20,51,250 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £67,500 and from Durban £400,000/- shipped on 23rd instant.

SILVER:

There has been an accentuation of the steady tone and the upward price trend which set in at the close of last week. The political situation and the civil war in China have imbued the Shanghai market with strength and this has had its reaction here and in London as well Furthermore, the daily average off-take of about 270 bars has been exceptionally good for this period of the year. Sales for American account have comparatively small. Stocks on hand due to heavy arrivals have increased to some 3700 bars. Raody opened at Rs. 59 14. and gradually rose to Ss. 60/6 but declined somewhat at the close to Rs. 60/5. The rate for T. T. on London in Shanghai went from 2s. 7-1/8d. to 2s. 7-3/8d., but closes at 2s. 7-5/16d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 26-5/8d. and 26-5/16d. for ready and 26-1/2d. 26-5/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 60/6 and Rs. 59/14 for ready and 10th May settlement and Rs. 60/7 and Rs. 59/14 for 8th June settlement. There is no silver arriving by the incoming mail Exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £195,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 3515 bars and Rs. 28,035 in coin. There is no shipment of silver this week from London.

SHARES:

Very active trading has taken place in most shares this week accompanied by a fall in prices. At the end, however, a slight improvement was noted and many issues recovered part of their lost ground. The daily events in connection with cotton mill strike and the threatened one at Jamshedpur have been the contributing influences rather than any bonafide trading conditions.

In the miscellaneous section, Tata Steels were notably weak but recovered somewhat at the close. Bank shares, Imperial Banks and Contributories, eased slightly to Rs. 1460 and Rs. 357/8 respectively. Bank of India and Central Bank shares kept steady at Rs. 90/4 and Rs. 26/10 respectively.

Unfortunately no amelioration of the strike situation can be reported. With the exception of about 5 mills, the industry is virtually at a stand-still. It is reported that the situation has assumed so serious an aspect that H E. the Governor of Bombay is coming here probably in an endeavour to effect a solution out of the difficulties. It can only be hoped that His Excellency's good offices together with a fair minded review of the situation by both sides may lead to the removal of the present impasse.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

The Mill Strike in Bombay has now taken a serious turn and the latest reports go to show that almost all the Mills are now closed and it seems as if the general strike will be continuing for some further time. The Cotton Market is also very strong with a tendency to rise further and both these factors have been responsible for bringing about a decidedly better feeling in the local market. Enquiries have increased further and the prices have shown signs of further advance although to a small extent. It seems quite possible that if the Strike continues longer and if cotton market continues steady, prices will show a further gradual advance and more confidence will be found amongst the dealers with the result that actual turnover will be increasing during the next few days. Reports from consumming districts go to show that there has been a gradual revival and some of them have been sending buying orders for near deiveriesat slightly improved prices, but the Mills have been keeping a very firm attitude and have been demanding higher prices for their stocks particularly on account of the strikes. In all other yarns, English, Japanese and Shanghai the underteon is firm and business has been done in small lots at satisfactory prices. In Artificial Silk Yarns prices remain more or less unchanged with a very restricted turnover.

English Yarns.—Prices have been very firm to advancing in Manchester whereas here there is no corresponding rise on account of slack demand for English Yarns. Further fresh forward business has not been possible in any satisfactory quantity.

Japanese Yarns.—The turnover has been satisfactory in Japanese as well as in Shanghai yarns and although prices have not advanced further the undertone has been distinctly firm. Arrivals are not very large and offtake is pretty good. The demand from consuming districts is moderate, but the position is quite healthy. On the whole a further improvement in prices is expected.

Artificial Silk Yarns.—There is a moderate turnover in the local market whereas the demand from consuming districts is fair. There is not much confidence amongst buyers but prices remain unchanged as stocks are not very heavy.

Indian Yarns.—The general strike has rather upset the business to a certain extent in the local market and it seems the advantage has been gained to some extent by the upcountry Mills who have been able to make better sales and some of them have also been able to realise better rates than before. It is pretty clear that the strike is also disadvantageous to our local industry owing to the continued absence of sales by our Mills of their well known qualities. The upcountry markets have been captured by the Mill in the districts.

The future outlook of the Yarn Market seems to be more hopeful and we look for better prices in course of time.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 27.

The Market ruled steady but quiet during the week under review both in respect of Ready and Forward Positions. Spot Prices recorded a rise of 5 annas per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels. March Shipment prices also revistered a rise of about 6 annas per cwt. Prices for June, July-Sept. and Oct.-Dec. Shipment were nearly unchanged round about last week-end price levels. There have been no fresh arrivals during this week. S.S. Cohinur is due to arrive to-day with a cargo of about 30,000 bags of Java Sugar. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 15-10½ and Rs. 15-5 for Java Ready Sugar, Rs. 10-8 and Rs. 10-2 for March, Rs. 10-6¾ and Rs. 10-3 for April, Rs. 9-10 and Rs. 9-9 for June, Rs. 9-9 and Rs. 9-8 for July-Sept. and Rs. 9-10 and Rs. 9-9 for Oct.-Dec. Shipment for Java Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 1,30,000 bags of Java Sugar. The following are the Quotations ruling the bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 15-10 per cwt.
Transhipment, Rs. 10-9 per cwt. F.B.H.
S.S. Cohinur, Rs. 10-8 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment March. Rs. 10-8 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment April, Rs. 10-6 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment June, Rs. 9-9 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment July-Sept., Rs. 9-7½ per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Oct.-Dec., Rs. 9-9½ per cwt. F P H.
Tone:—Steady.

The demand for ready sugars continued very good and with small stocks at hand and small arrivals expected together with stronger advices from Karachi, Calcutta and Java for Old Crop Sugars, there was good enquiry for ready and near at hand sugars and prices have been advanced by eight annas per cwt. all round in Old Crop Sugars while New Crop remained rather quiet with no business doing. Fair business has been done in White Javas April shipment by S.S. Pasha and S.S. Arabia at Rs. 10-2-0 to Rs. 10-6-6 and May shipment by S.S. Pundit at Rs. 10 to Rs. 10-1-6 all Free Bombay Harbour terms. Fair business has also been done for Bedi Bunder at two annas higher than Bombay. Small business was done in June shipment First steamer at Rs. 9-11-6 and whole June at Rs. 9-9-6 and October-December at Rs. 9-10-0 all F.B. Harbour terms.

Karachi and Calcutta reported a very strong market for ready sugars prices having advanced by over twelve annas in Karachi and four annas in Calcutta while New Crop remains quiet with small business doing for near positions.

Java reported a strong market for ready old crop sugars, there being good demand for prompt shipment while New Crop June and onwards was quiet with litte business doing.

American Terminals fluctuated within four cents while London Terminals fluctuated with 3d. with quiet tone.

The following are the bozar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 10-11-0 eq. 15|10s. F.B. Harbour stocks 110,000 bags.
T M O March Rs. 10-8-0 eq. 15|10s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O April Rs. 10-5-0 eq. 15|6s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O May Rs. 10-1-0 eq. 15|2s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O June Rs. 9-8-0 eq. 14|4s. F B. Harbour.
T M O July|Sept. Rs. 9-7-0 eq. 14|3s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O Oct|Dec. Rs. 9-9-0 eq. 14|5s. F. B. Harbour.

MILL STORES

Bombay, April 27.

Quotations are:—

Healds—15/40S-32 to 56s.	...	1	1 0
Healds—15/40S 28s.	...	2	8 0
Reeds steel—32 to 56s.	...	0	2 3
Reeds steel—28s.	...	0	3 3
Elastic Healds	...	17	0 0
Wire Healds	...	3	0 0
Cloth Roller—16 oz. Kenion	..	7	8 0
Cloth Roller—18 oz. Kenion	...	8	0 0
Flannel Sizing-Plain-66 Kenion		3	6 0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-66 Kenion		3	8 0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-72 Kenion		3	10 0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-72 Kenion		3	14 0
Flannel Endless	...	3	6 0
Bandings—card-rim—scroll	...	0	12 3
Bandings—Tubular No. 2s.	...	1	8 0
Bandings—Tubular No. 3s	...	1	5 6
Bandings Spindle 3 ply.	...	1	0 0
Rope Lambeth-1-1/2 and 1-3/4	...	1	6 0
Pickers—No. 4 English	...	60	0 0
Picking Nands hairy	...	2	8 0
Picking Sticks	...	5	8 0
Bobbins—Slubbings Japan	...	30	0 0
Bobbins—Rovings Japan	...	20	0 0
Bobbins—Copical-5" Japan	...	6	8 0
Bobbins—Ring-5" Japan	...	7	0 0
Bobbins—Ring-6" Japan	...	8	8 0
Bobbins—Weft-5 3/8" Japan	...	5	8 0
Bobbins—Weft-6" Japan	...	6	0 0
Bobbins—Slub. Skwers	...	11	8 0
Bobbins Rovings Skwers	...	9	0 0
Fillets—Emery	...	0	2 9
Fillets—Cylinder-Doffer	...	0	10 6

(MESSRS. MAGANBHAI AMIN & CO., BOMBAY).

Bombay, April 27.

		Per ton. Rs.	a.	p
China clay, best quality	..	75	0	0
China clay, bazar quality	..	65	0	0
		Per cwt.		
Farina supra (Dutch)	..	12	8	0
Epsom Salt	.....	3	10	0
Sago Flour 1st quality	..	9	8	0
Sago Flour, market quality	..	9	4	0
Maize Starch, Pearl	..	12	4	0
Dextrine (Potato) White	..	16	8	0
Zinc Chloride German	.....	16	0	0
Magnesiam Chloride German	..	4	2	0
Australian Mutton Tallow, white	..	32	4	0
Vegetable Tallow, Good quality	..	30	0	0
Vegetable Tallow, Market quality	..	24	0	0
Turkey, Red Oil concentrated	..	45	0	0
Turkey, Red Oil 50 per cent Guaranteed	..	22	0	0
Turkey, Red, Oil, 50 per cent Market quality	..	16	8	0
Bleaching Powder, United Alkali Large Pkg.	..	8	12	0
Bleaching Power United Alkali Large Pkg.	..	7	12	0
Bleaching Powder, Electric (German) Small	..	8	8	0
Bleaching Powder, Electro (German) Large	..	7	8	0
Sodium Sulphide, English Small Pkg.	..	8	12	0
Sodium Sulphide, English Large Pkg.	..	8	4	0
Sodium Sulphide, German Small	..	8	8	0
Sodium Sulphide, German Large Pkg.	..	8	2	0
Sodium Sulphide Japanese Small	..	8	2	0
Bichromate of Potash Small Pkg.	..	30	8	0
Soda Ash	..	7	2	0
Bichromite of Soda small pkg.	..	26	8	0
Brown Sugar of Lead pkg.	..	33	4	0
Litharge Flake Small Pkg. (French)	..	24	8	0
		Per lb.		
Aniline Salt Electro	..	0	6	0
Antimony Salt	..	0	5	9
Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F.	..	0	9	9
Hydro Sulphide, English	..	0	8	9
Acetic Acid	..	0	6	7
Formal-de-hyde	..	0	5	11

J. THOMAS AND CO.'S WEEKLY GUNNY MARKET REPORT.

Calcutta, April 25.

We have received the following weekly Gunny Market report from Messrs. J. Thomas and Co.:—

Heavy Goods:—During the week interest has centred chiefly on the coming Season's Sacks and Cubans and both Mills and second-hands have effected good sales at full rates. Enquiry otherwise has been of a general character though of no great volume, and rates show very little change since our last report. The market is steady at the close.

For the Up-Country Markets and Bombay:—D. W. Flour Bags for April and May at Rs. 58-0-0 to Rs. 58-4-0; B. Twills for April at Rs. 47-12-0, for July|September at Rs. 47-6-0 to Rs. 47-4-0, for January|June at Rs. 47-4-0; Liverpool Twills for May at Rs. 54-8-0 to Rs. 54-4-0, for October and December at Rs. 53-0-0.

Hessians:—The market opened quiet with rates for all positions quoted lower. There has been little change since, except in 40" 8 oz. the price of which has fluctuated within an eight anna range in sympathy with the operations of speculators in the Bazar. Shippers have shown only a moderate interest, and the business reported is proportionately small. Towards the close the market for ready 9 porters registered a sharp advance, and sales of 11 porters for April|September 1929 are reported at last rates.

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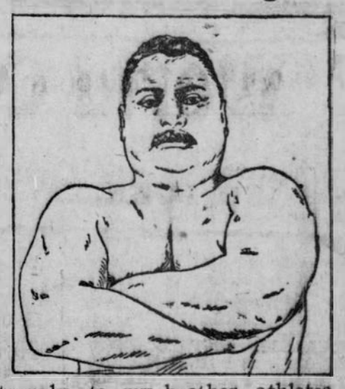

F. M. "Tiger" Short, Ex-Service overseas, *writes:*—

"I AM a great admirer and believer of the wonderful effects and properties of Phosferine, and can without hesitation recommend it very strongly to my brother athletes, physical culturists, etc. I personally found and tested the effect of one bottle alone, it proved marvellous and incomparable, especially when I found myself downhearted and melancholy, it is really a wonderful pick-me-up. I am sending you this letter and my recent photograph of my own accord, which you can make use of in any way you like. I am merely trying to illustrate my candid opinion and the great benefit I have derived from Phosferine, which I consider the best tonic and stimulant of the day, especially for vigour and vitality. I insist on my numerous pupils taking The Greatest of all Tonics, and I always find success in each individual case." (C/o Post Master, Rawalpindi, India. 18th September, 1926.)

From the very first day you take PHOSFERINE you will gain new confidence, new life, new endurance. If makes you eat better, and sleep better, and you will look as fit as you feel. Phosferine is given with equally good results to the children.

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Made in Liquid and Tablets, each sold in 3 sizes, the larger sizes are the more economical.

Proprietors: ASHTON & PARSONS, LIMITED. Ludgate Hill, London, England.
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INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 26.

Scinde, Fully Good	8.60+.15
Scinde, Fine	8.70+.15
Scinde, Superfine	8.90+.15
Bengal, Good	8.30+.15
Bengal, Fully Good	8.50+.15
Bengal, Fine	8.70+.15
Oomra, Good	8.80+.15
Oomra, Fully Good	9.05+.15
Oomra, Fine	9.30+.15
Broach, Fully Good	9.65+.15
Broach, Fine	9.90+.15
Broach, Superfine	10.15+.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, April 26. Opening	Closing.
April		11.11+.25
May	10.96	11.03+.25
June		11.01+.26
July	10.89	10.98+.25
August		10.91+.25
September		10.83+.24
October	10.68	10.76+.23
November		10.69+.23
December		10.69+.24
January	10.61	10.68+.23
February		10.67+.22
March	10.58	10.67+.22
April		10.67+.23
Middling Spot		11.53+.18

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 26.

Rozario Santa, Fe, per 63lb.—
Shipment sellers May 53/6
Barletta Russo, per 63-1/2 lb.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May 50/3
Wheat, South Australian.—
Afloat paid 55/3
Wheat, Choice White. Karachi.—
Shipment value May/June 55/

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 26.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard 25 c. & f. Calcutta.—
July/Sept per cwt 14/2-1/4
Oct/Dec. per cwt 14/3-3/4
c. & f. Bombays—
July/Sept. per cwt 14/2-3/4
c. & f. Karachi.—
July/Sept. per cwt 14/3-1/2

LINSEED.

London, April 26.

Linsed, Calcutta, ton.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May £18/6/3
Shipment sellers May/June £18/6/3
Linseed, La Plata c.i.f. ton.—
Shipfent hull paid May/June £16/0/9
Linseed, Bombay.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May £18/12/6

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 26.

Linseed, Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Delivery sellers May/Aug. 30/9
Delivery sellers Sept/Dec. 31/10-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Interest, Day to Day Loans	3-3/8 p.c.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans	3-1/. p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	4 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4-1/8 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	4.3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 26.

T T Berlin on London	20.39-3/4
T T Amsterdam on London	12.11
T T Brussels on London	34.93
T T Madrid on London	29.24
T T Milan on London	92.60
T T Berne on London	25.3'
T T Paris on London	124.62
T T London on Prague	164.62

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 26

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot 0/8.3/8 sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 26.

Cottonseed, Bombay.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May £9/10/0
Castorseed, Bombay.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May £17/12/6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.—
Shipment sellers Apl/May £19/0/0

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 26.

Silver.—Market closed quietly steady.

Spot	26-1/2
Forward	26 3/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 26.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-11

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 26.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, quality) Spot 15-3/16

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 26.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£21
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£130
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Banking	£52-3/4
Eastern Bank	£7-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£90-1/2
Conversion Loan	£77-1/2
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£103
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	£56
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£61
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£71
Consols	£56-1/2
War Loan 5 p.c.	£100 5/8x
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. —Ex-Dividend.	£93-1/8

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

THE SHRI RRISHNA BOMBAY TRADING CO., LTD.
Muktsar, April 25.

Wheat Ready	4-2 4-8
Wheat Har	4-7-6
Wheat Assuj	4-12-6
Grain Ready	3-8 3-12
Grain Jeth	3-11-3
Grain Assuj	4-0-6
Barley Ready	3-3 3-4
Barley Jeth	3-4-6
Barley Assuj	3-8-3
Rapeseed Ready	7-8 7-12
Rapeseed Bisakh	7-9-6
Rapeseed Jeth	7-11-6
Rapeseed Bhadon	8-9
Gwara Ready	3

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Maloja" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Ordinary quarterly general meeting of Indian Merchants' Chamber, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, April 30.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Results of Inter. Examination in Science, University Hall, 3 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 29th instant.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswanand of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagvad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

SPORTS OF BOMBAY BOY SCOUTS.

The Bombay Boy Scout Local Association's fourth annual sports will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the Grant Medical College Gymkhana, Charni Road. Lady R. Ford will preside.

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED.

The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the above Fund will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 23-25 Hummum Street. Members are requested to be present.

PUBLIC CLASS ON "UPANISHAD."

Shastree Vajnath Laxman Athavale will conduct a public class on "Upanishad" in Gujarati at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala upper Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-45 to 10 a.m. All Sanatani Hindus are requested to attend. Separate entrance and seats are provided for ladies.

AVAN FESTIVAL GATHERING.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public meeting of the Parsis will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when resolution touching the death of the late Mr. Shorab F. Bharucha, one of the patrons of the Rathestar Mandal, will be proposed. Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will lecture on "The Fatherhood and Motherhood of God as expounded in Zoroastrianism" and Mr. B. S. Banaji will speak on "Avan Yest, a mystic prayer" and exhibit some interesting lantern slides bearing upon this subject. Dr. D. N. Patell will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Ranchi" arrived in London on Thursday, the 26th instant.

LECTURE ON SHRI SHANKARACHARYA.

Under the auspices of the Brahmin Sabha, Mr. C. V. Vaidya will deliver a public lecture on "Shri Shankaracharya" at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Hari Keshav Gokhale Hall, Shanker Wadi, when all are cordially invited to attend.

GEETA CLASSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagwat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhottalal's Bungalow. Borivli, the same evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SOUTH INDIAN UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union Mr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe. B.A., of the Social Service League, will give a discourse on "Co-operative Schemes," to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Union premises, Kanji Bhuvan, Government Gate Road, Parel. The lecture is open to public.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

LIGHT ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL MUSIC.

Walter Glynne, Tenor.
Mavis Bennet, Soprano.
Harry Dearth, Bass.

De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, as recorded for the gramophone.

6-30 p.m. Orchestra. "Evensong", Easthope Martin. Waltz "The Desert Song," Romberg.

WALTER GLYNNE.

(a) Phyllida, Fisher. (b) O Lovely Night Landon Ronald.

MAVIS BENNETT.

(a) Valley of Laughter Sanderson. (b) Bird of Love Divine, Haydn Wood.

Orchestra: "An Old Spanish Song" Aubert. "Les Millions D'Harlequin", Drigo.

HARRY DEARTH.

(a) My Old Shako, Trotere. (b) Cloze Props, Wolseley Charles.

WALTER GLYNNE.

(a) Just Because the Violets, Russell. (b) Smilin' Through Penn.

Orchestra: "Serenade Napolitaine", Drigo. "The Dansant" Fletcher.

7-30 p.m. Interval.

9-0 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. Market Prices.

9-25 p.m. Indian Programme: "Jayadev's Gitagovind" by Poet Lalitji. N. S. Patankar—Vocal Music.

11-0 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor. Close Down.

Nagpur, April 27.—Holding that the alleged offence was committed in exercising the right of self-defence Mr. Staples, Session Judge, Nagpur, to-day, acquitted two Mussalmans who were undergoing prosecution on a charge of having shot dead two Hindus and injured more than half a dozen others in the riot that occurred at Nawabpura a few months ago.—A.P.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY

M. B. B, S. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The following students have passed the final M.B.B.S., (Part I) New regulations:—

R P Dalal, H D Dastoor, R B D'Costa. A D'Cunha, S G Desai, V Fonseca, (exempted from Hygiene), S Grover, S M Joshi, (exempted from Hygiene). J P Kabre, *P S Kapileshwarkar*, S T Kelkar, S B Kolatkar G S Koppikar, *S K Kore*, (exempted from Medical Jurisprudence), S S Kudalkar, F Lobo, (exempted from Hygiene), C V Mapara, R B Mehta, C Miranda, K G Nadkar, J G Parekh, S W Sadhale, P M Sangani, (exempted from Hygiene), *I B Senjit*, M N Shah, D B Shirsat, A R Trivedi.

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The following students have passed in Materia Medica only.

'Y B Bhise', L R Chaugule, J J Chetti, S G Chitre, R B Daruvala, S A Datar, D R Rawal, B G Vaidya, N A Vaidya, N C Vaswani.

The following students have passed in Second Class and are entitled to M.B B.S. Degrees:—

V B Kale, "G H Limaye."

The following students have passed the Final M B. B. S. Examination (old Regulations).

FIRST CLASS.

K G Munsif.

SECOND CLASS.

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PASSES.

A D Daftary, A J De Souza, M S Doctor, M D Masani, V G Purandare, **F M Rozario**, S S Anklesaria, K G M Bhandary, S M Captain, S D Chitnis, N M Damle, S D Dandekar, M S Dave, D D Desai, N A Deshmukh, S V Dravid, M G Gupte, P V Gupte, K R Kamat, R R Kulgod, **T A Mascarenhas**, R J Mazmudar, B S Naik, D M Palkar, **B E Paradkar**, C S Raje, V V Save, N M Agashe, G B Almoula, C B Bharucha, M D Dhotre, S D Hajela, V N Khare, B R Kolah, P Kurien Joseph, H R Mandvivalla, K J Mankani, K M Master, G V Pandit, D H Patel, R S Patel, R P Patel, D S Pathre, M R Phadake, B N Savadi, D R Sonalkar, A M Vaidya, F Freitas, N V Jayakar, M H Pardiwalla, **S P Bhiwandker**, S N Mankad, **K Correa, R David**, R H Desai, S P Doctor, H A Kothari, G B Kulkarni, S M Apte, M S Beke, L J Cardozo, N R Daji, V V Deodhar, N P Agarkar, S K Galwankar.

PASSED IN PART I AND TWO SUBJECTS OF PART II.

S V Chinchanikar, J P Chothia, A D N Faria, A Lobo, P B Mathias, P M Sonthey.

PASSED IN PART II AND THREE SUBJECTS OF PART I.

R M Parikh, B B Vaidya,

PASSED IN PART I ONLY.

O P Bansil, K D Chhatre, J D Ferreira, P Joseph, V S Kshirsagar, V G Pande, G Pinto, A J Shah, S de S Thomas, G R Vaishampayan, R Vankina, G K Gupte, I de L Mascarenhas, P N Patil,.

PASSED IN PART II.

K G Das, R M Dastur, C N Gami, J P Gole, H V Kathavate, J B Mazmudar, S S Mhalas, B J Parulkar, C G Rane, R S Shah, N J Thakar, D F Thakore, R M Doctor, F A Lobo.

The following successful candidates will be entitled to receive the M.B.B.S. Degrees on production of a certificate from the Dean of an affiliated Medical College to the effect that they have completed 20 labour cases as required by the regulations:—

Nos. 16, 17, 28, 56, 66, 75, 134, 136, 137, 140, 148, 160, 168, 171, 174, 183, 184, 193, 194, 196, 199, 200, 202, 203, 204, 207, 209, 211, 212, 214, 218, 228, 243, 256, 259, 260, 261, 262.

M. AG. EXAMINATION PASS

PASS.

1. Mr. Shambu Shambhu Lhat.
2. Mr. Bapubhai Bhimbhai Desai.
3. Mr. Vasudeo Ganesh Deshpande.

NON CONFIDENCE IN MESSRS GINWALA AND MISTRY

B. B. C; I. UNION'S RESOLUTION

The Managing Committee of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Union has now adopted a resolution of expressing non-confidence in Messrs. Ginwala and Mistry. The differences arose over the affiliation of the Union to the newly-started Labour organization called the Bombay Trades Council. Men stood for the organization as a 'bona fide' body of workers whereas Messrs. Ginwala and Mistry opposed that organization. The resolution was adopted by 9 against 2 votes.

IMPROVEMENT BOARD'S POWERS

QUESTION OF RE-INSTATEMENT

ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S OPINION

A meeting of the Improvements Board was held on Friday evening, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh presiding.

BOARD'S POWERS.

The Board considered the opinion of the Advocate-General in regard to the interpretation of Section 17 of the Transfer of Improvement Trust Act in so far as it relates to the powers of the Board to reinstate Mr. B. P. Wadke, a sub-engineer, who had been retrenched by the Improvements Committee. The Advocate-General opined that while the Board could lay down the general lines of policy in regard to retrenchment, which the Committee would be bound to follow, the Board could not compel the Committee to put individual cases up to them for consideration. He advised the Committee to decline to re-instate the retrenched man and to deal with all individual cases of retrenchment themselves.

Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola moved that counsel's opinion be recorded.

FURTHER LEGAL OPINION TO BE OBTAINED.

Dr. A. G. Viegas moved an amendment that the joint opinion of Sir C. H. Setalwad and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai be obtained.

The amendment of Dr. Viegas was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

The Board then adjourned till Monday.

STRIKE AT JAMSHEDPUR

THE LATEST POSITION

It is understood that the latest position in the Tata Iron and Steel Works at Jamshedpur is as under:—

Three days after the announcement of the bonus scheme by which the Tatas put themselves prospectively ont of pocket by about Rs. 10 lakhs per year, on the 17th, the scavengers struck work, and were followed the next day by the operatives in the sheet mills. On the 23rd, the boilermen joined the strikers bringing the number of strikers to about 1,500 men. On the 24th, a small number of blast furnace men decided to strike. The present number of men rendered idle as a result of the strike is between 3,000 to 4,000 men.

Two warders have been suspended as a sequel to the escape of five undertrial prisoners from Noakhali Sub-jail on April 21.

Mr. E. H. Berthoud has been appointed Chairman of the Coal Enquiry Committee vice Mr. H. I. S. Forrest.

WHAT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

TO-DAY'S FORECAST

(By KAM, Chela of Himalayan Joshimaharaj Joothabhai Labaddas.)

SIGN OF ZODIAC: TAURUS.

If to-day is your birthday, let Heaven be praised. You are like an oasis in a desert, (the lovely spot in God's forsaken place) or like a mole on a Venus's cheeks (the loveliest spot in God's favoured creation). You are the kill-cares, the deadliest enemy of kill joys who abound in poor India, thanks to Pax Britannica: an empty stomach tends to make all such, according to anatomists and economists. There are very very few persons one in a million, who take life so easily—and wife equally so! After you rent the bungalow you busy yourself with enjoying the salubrious sea-breeze, letting your landlord do all the worrying (in the collection of rents). After you marry you continue your merry course, letting your father-in-law do all the worrying—about such trifles as the safety of his daughter and his slippery purse! You and "dull care" shall agree, only when Lala Lajpat Rai or Jamnadasji will agree with Sir Basilji or Baron Lloyd with Narimanji. You will sing the sweet song of:

"Too much care will make a young man turn grey,
And too much care turn an old man to clay.
My wife shall dance and I will sing,
and merrily pass the day,
For I hold it one of the wisest thing
to drive dull care away."

Wherever you go you radiate an atmosphere of life and happiness, like a smart flapper when in the company of the blues of the Smart Set College. You actually defy death like strikers defying the 'Danda Raj'; for you allege that death is life in another birth (and you believe another birth of yours will be a heap brighter and jollier than the present one), and life a preparation for death: so what's the use of worrying for either death or life, you will argue. A strange argument of yours indeed! But in your last illness when the cleverest M.D. of the town calls on you to try his last game of keeping you "on gas," and you remember the poet's words: "Jamda avi puga re, Ram" ("the Reaper has arrived at the door to reap his harvest, O Lord!") you shake like aspen leaf! Echo answers why? Oh why so much worry and care? Heaven alone knows.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY AGAIN!

NO MONEY FOR RIDDING BEGGARY

GOVT. SHELVE MR. STARTE'S SCHEME

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—"The Govenment of Bombay have passed orders on Mr. O. H. B. Starte's Report, published two years ago, on the measures for the prevention of professional beggary in the Bombay Presidency and particularly in the City of Bombay. Government record their appreciation of the very valuable report submitted by Mr. Starte, but consider that his scheme clearly rests on substantial aid from the provincial revenues which it is not possible for Government to give in view of the present financial stringency. They, therefore, regret that they are unable to take action on the scheme at present."

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY YOUTH LEAGUE

MR. NARIMAN TO VISIT TO POONA

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Presidency Youth League, will be in Poona to-morrow (Sunday) on a short visit. He will deliver a public lecture on the same day. Mr. Nariman will be glad to meet any youths in Poona and discuss the work of the Youth League.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION,

SALESMAN IN TROUBLE.

For alleged criminal breach of trust, Tribhuvandas Jagjivandas, a salesman in the firm of Dipchand Dhandomal, piecegoods merchants, Hornby Road, was placed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur at the Esplanade Court on a remand application.

Sub-Inspector Sawant of the Palton Road Police Station said that the suspect was arrested on the complaint of Dipchand Dhandoomal and Co. It was alleged that he had in the year 1927 collected on behalf of the firm bills to the value of Rs. 4654 and misappropriated the money. As enquiries were not complete, the officer applied for a remand for 3 days.

The Magistrate granted the application and ordered the release of the suspect on a bail of Rs. 4,000.

"PLIGHT OF RELEASED PRISONERS."

A CORRECTION.

In our report of the annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society held on Wednesday the Chairman, Mr. H. P. Dastur, was reported to have remarked that the released prisoners "were shunned by society and were harassed by the police." We are informed that the Chairman made no reference to harassment by the police.

TENANTS WELFARE INSTITUTE

There will be a special general meeting of the pioneers of the non-official ownership Housing and Tenants' Welfare Institute in the Municipal Corporation Hall to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.), in connection with the State-aided ownership Home and clerical Housing Colonies for Municipal subordinate officers and clerical staff, when Mr. Framji Bilia, Senior Assistant Engineer of the Bombay Municipality, will preside.

Amongst the speakers will be Messrs. Shanker Rao Mantri, Syed Mohomed Shirazi, Messrs. J. K. Parulkar, E. Woodfall, Narayan Rao Kulkarni, R. B. Paymaster and D. M. Nagarkar.

The meeting is specially meant for the officers and the clerical staff of the Bombay Municipality and of the Improvement Trust.

CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

NOVEL INDIANISATION SCHEME

SIMLA, April 26.

A scheme has been sanctioned with retrospective effect from November, 1925, providing that twenty appointments in the Cantonments Department (Executive Officers) shall be reserved for Indian officers holding Viceroy's Commissions who are borne on the active list of the Indian Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, Sappers and Miners, Pioneers, Indian Signal Corps, and Indian Army Service Corps or the Indian Territorial Force, provided that candidates with sufficient qualifications are forthcoming. Four of these twenty appointments have already been filled. The remaining appointments in the Cantonments Department, that is, other than the twenty appointments above mentioned, will continue to be held by King's Commissioned officers, British or Indian.

Recruitment for the twenty appointments will be gradual, vacancies in the Cantonments Department as a whole as they occur, being filled alternately by the appointment of a King's Commissioned Officer and a Viceroy's Commissioned Officer respectively.—A. P.

Sir Andrew Skeen arrived in Simla on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras from Kashmir.

Under the Clock

(BY SIMPLEX.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928.

The "Searchlight" understands that gigantic efforts are on foot by reactionaries to overwhelm the Simon Commission with the evidence of the misdeeds of the non-official regime in the local bodies, particularly in the District Boards as proof that further transference of power is not justified by actual results. This is really "confronting" the Commission.

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Mr. Gwynn, who "did" India along with the Statutory Commission, has developed a keen canine sense for Indian news. Drawing an analogy between the Assembly and a watch-dog he says "life at the end of a chain spoils the dog's temper and robs him of a sense of proportion which is speedily acquired at close grips with larger adversaries." If so, why should the Bull Dog snarl when the watch-dog makes a bid for snapping the chains?

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"Had Miss Mayo been a mother!" is the intriguing query of a correspondent. It opens up a huge vista of probabilities and possibilities. But one thing is certain. She would not have written "Mother India."

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The Director of Information writes:—The Government of Bombay have passed orders on Mr. Startes' Report, published two years ago, etc. A sample of quick despatch.

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The Big Brother movement is going strong in Australia. But Maulana Shaukat Ali has not yet given it his blessings.

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"Knocked down by one car and run over by another" is the tragedy which motordom invariably perpetrates in crowded cities. A scientist, however, forecasts tremendous improvements within a generation which will convert the roads into pedestrians' paradise. But will pedestrians last so long?

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According to a Press correspondent, Signor Mussolini is feeling the need for an opposition of some kind which can oppose, but cannot enact. Let him try it with diarehy!

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In the words of Mr. John Galsworthy, diplomacy involves considerable knowledge of how to say what you do not mean in order to convey what you do mean. If so, I do not understand why the doors should be closed to the more diplomatic sex.

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"Men are like boilers", a scientist declares. Some are like barrels, and the barrels are far more boiler-like in their consumption properties than the length without breadth variety.

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A newly-started concern in Bombay for the promotion of air-travel is being run down opposite Bori Bunder. The self-styled leading paper of Asia has obtained information which goes to elucidate the reason of this hyper-critical attitude towards this Indian venture. The directors have sent out a young Indian to Germany whom the great firm of Junkers have agreed to train free of cost. The concern will use Junkers' planes too. If only it had wanted to bring out British planes and supported British enterprise and had British personnel to control its executive, would not the "Times of India" have rapturously welcomed this new undertaking?

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Barber: And what would you like me to put on for you, Sir?

Sleepy Customer (enthusiastic racegoer): Ten bob each way on "Call Boy."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, April 27.

In the share market in jutes with the exception of a limited interbazar business in more speculative issues, there was no outside interest manifest. In cottons some revival of interest was shown in Dunbar, Coals exhibited no alteration in values and transactions were on a meagre scale. In teas good demand was in existence prices in most instances having been written up. In miscellaneous Bengal Iron, Indian Iron and Steel, and Burn and Co ord were popular features and marked an increase in prices; otherwise there was no change of any noteworthy or special mention. Government securities were quiet. Follow were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three and half per cent Government paper 75/9, five per cent loan 1945/55 106/14, six per cent U. P. bonds 1926/41 104/6.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1462/8.

Cottons:—Dunbar ord 190.

Jutes:—Bally 322, Budge Budge ord 675, Champdany 194, Clive 51/6, Dalhousie ord 625/8, Hooghly pref 17/4, Howrha 67/10, seven per cent pref 123, Hukumchand ord 25/12, Lawrence pref 127, National 36/12, Northbrook 78, Orient 320.

Coals:—Ghusick and Musta 3/10, Nazira 9/4, New Beerbhoom ord 13/12, North Damuda 1/6, Raneegunge 18/4, South Karanpura 2/12.

Teas:—Baghmari 13/14, Baradighi 717/8, Bishnauth 39/12, Bormahjan 9, Central Cachar 109, Dauracherra 14/8, Dessai and Parbuttia 452/8, East India 21/12, Hattikhira 30/12, Loobah 11/12, Namburnadi ord 9, pref 16/12, Rajabari 11/12, Rajnagore 12/8, Rutema 15/8, Sarugaon 13/4, Tengpani 20/4.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Iron 17/2, Burn and Co ord 397, Indian Iron and Steel 18/9, Calcutta Port Trust 92/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and thirtyone thirtyseconds pence and demand bills were one shilling six pence.

DERAILMENT IN E. I. R.

DUE TO HIDDEN FLAW IN THE METAL

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The enquiry into the derailment of a down East Indian Railway train at Dum Dum junction on April 19 shows that the accident was the result of one of the disc wheels of the capsized E. I. R. bogie third class carriage fracturing in consequence of a hidden flaw in the metal which, it has been found, could not have been detected. Very slight injuries were sustained by four passengers. The damage to the permanent way and the rolling stock is approximately estimated at Rs. 32,000. The Senior Government Inspector of Railways concurs with the finding of the Enquiry Committee.—A. P.

LATEST NEWS.

CALCUTTA, April 27.

Disputes have been going on some time past regarding the possession of Char Baragoalundo between the Zemindar of Dhenkhali and Jogendra Chandra Bose on the one side and the settlement tenants and Nrityakumar Majumdar of Rajbari on the other and in consequence armed police have been posted there to prevent any breach of the peace. It is understood that a serious riot took place between the men of the rival Zemindars regarding the retention of the possession of Char. The police in order to prevent the disturbance assuming serious proportions opened fire. A constable was wounded in the course of the affray and some of the rioters are also reported to have received gunshot wounds, but no definite information is available on this point. The Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police have proceeded to Char.

13 arrests are reported to have been made.—A. P.

LONDON, April 27.

Geneva.—The Government of India have signed the Convention and Statutes founding the International Relief Union and Convention for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions. Both the Conventions were concluded at Geneva in 1927.—Reuter.

An Ooty message says that Government will shortly issue orders to widen the upper supply channel from Cholavaram to the Red Hills tank in order to ensure a sufficient water supply to the city of Madras.—A.P.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

JULY.

NEW YORK.

	April 27.
Previous Closing Rate	20.85
To-day's Opening Rate	20.90
Difference	plus .05
To-day's Closing Rate	21.02
Difference	plus .17

LIVERPOOL.

	Liverpool, April 27.
Previous Closing Rate	10.98
To-day's Opening Rate	11.04
Difference	plus .06
To-day's Closing Rate	11.06
Difference	plus .08
Broach Expectation	392

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928.

THE LESSON OF IRELAND.

When the Madras session of the Congress unanimously passed the resolution claiming Independence as the goal of India, it gave a rude shock to the complacence of those who thought that with India the British connection was a matter of course. They soon persuaded themselves that the resolution was only an expression of a passing temper. But when the Punjab Provincial Conference confirmed that resolution, the Anglo-Indian Press at any rate began to realise that a new feature had been introduced into Indian politics which was not to be trifled with. Opinions may differ in the country about the exact interpretation and implications of the Independence resolution but few would question its symptomatic value. The "Pioneer", which has recently shown some disposition to look beneath the surface and to point out frankly what it discovers, noticed this aspect of the growing popularity of the Independence creed. In a leader entitled, "Is This Swaraj?" that paper essayed to prove what it regarded as the futility of the Independence cult. Incidentally it asked: "Why should Dr. Kitchlew and his school desire any different treatment from that which has been accorded to Ireland, Australia, Canada or South Africa?" In a reply to this article Pundit Motilal Nehru did well to emphasise that Independence "is not a cessation of all existing relations but an appropriate change in them that is necessary to transform a dependency into a free State and the quantum of freedom involved varies with the nature and extent of the change." He cited the instance of Ireland who had demanded in her later struggle with England nothing short of independence but who voluntarily accepted her present position only because negotiations for a settlement were undertaken by both sides before it was too late. As regards the "Pioneer's" question why Dr. Kitchlew and his school desire a different treatment from that which has been accorded to Ireland, Australia, Canada or South Africa, Panditji said: "The obvious answer is that it is precisely because Great Britain refuses to accord the same treatment to India that Dr. Kitchlew has to fall back upon the only other alternative left to his countrymen." The right persons to be confronted with that question, he added, were Lord Birkenhead, Lord Irwin and Sir John Simon. He concluded with a warning that any scheme for "Bridging the Gulf" "which falls short of a Round Table Conference or a Convention on terms similar to those of South Africa and Ireland will not satisfy the most moderate of all moderate expectations."

The reference to Ireland did not fail to go home. Sir Charles Ross Alston, writing to the "Pioneer," admitted that Panditji did well to "draw the attention of those who both in England and India oppose Indian Reforms to the lesson of Ireland; a lesson which the present Editor of the "Pioneer" seems to have learnt." The "Pioneer", too, in a leading article headed "The Lesson of Ireland" admits that "the parallel between Ireland and India is on the whole a sound one." After showing how Great Britain "ignored, misread, mishandled and misunderstood the situation in Ireland," the "Pioneer" observes: "The mistakes that were made in Ireland were ignorance of the true feeling of the people, a determination not to recognise the rights of the Irish to be governed as they wished and a belief that force could win. .....These mistakes are occurring in India to-day. Few British politicians in Great Britain and fewer in British India have learnt the Irish lesson. Sooner or later the British official will have to recognise the forces behind Indian Nationalist opinion." The position is well put and we share the "Pioneer's" hope that the British will yet "recognise the writing on the wall and adjust their minds with friendliness and frankness to what must inevitably be."

But the question still remains unsettled as to how the gulf is actually to be bridged. The "Pioneer" admits with Nationalist India that the Simon scheme is hopeless. Our contemporary will have also to admit that its own scheme for "Bridging the Gulf", in spite of the sincerity and goodwill with which it was put forward, has failed to receive any support from Indians, not to speak of the ferocious comments on it by a section of the Anglo-Indian public. The "Pioneer," however, has done a real service in bringing home to the thinking section of the British public the utter futility of the Simon Commission as at present constituted. But what is the alternative to the Simon scheme? The right approach to the solution of that question is indicated by the "Pioneer" itself when it observes that the chief mistake made in Ireland was "a determination not to recognise the rights of the Irish to be governed as they wished." The "Pioneer" pays a glowing tribute to the statesmanlike method that was finally adopted to tackle the Irish question, a method which gave "Great Britain and her Dominions a new lease of life." A similar method, that of a Round Table Conference, has been suggested first by the Congress and then by the Legislative Assembly. This method alone best recognises the rights of Indians to be governed as they wish. Several substitutes for this method have been suggested but most of them are spurous imitations, notable among these being Sir John Simon's scheme of a "Joint Free Conference". The "Times of India" is at great pains to show that this scheme is virtually a Round Table Conference and is much better than another suggested by "A Liberal" in a pamphlet entitled "The Commission and After". But the anonymous Liberal suggests the conversion of the Committee of Indian Legislature, into a Commission appointed by a Royal Warrant and enjoying "perfect equality" with the Simon Commission. It is childish for the "Times" to attempt to prove that the Simon scheme gives more rights than this one. It is more childish to expect the Liberals to be deceived by this imaginary superiority and to veer round to the Simon scheme. The Liberals have long seen through the bonafides of those supporters of the Simon Commission whose only anxiety is to break the solidarity of the boycott party. No nationalist party in India will be satisfied with anything less than complete equality with the Simon Commission, whether the equality is to be conceded through a Round Table Conference or a genuine substitute. Those who have learnt the lesson of Ireland cannot do better than support this demand of Nationalist India. It is the conceding of that demand alone that can give a fresh lease of life to the British connection with India.

TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

Almost all the mills in Bombay have been closed down and a general strike is a settled fact, affecting nearly a lakh and a half of workmen. There is, however, one redeeming feature and that is that all the parties concerned are disposed to, or at any rate are not unwilling to, open negotiations for an amicable settlement. The Governor's fairly prompt arrival in Bombay has also done much to bring the parties nearer to each other. The Bombay Textile Union has taken a distinct step towards a settlement by putting forward some constructive suggestions which, even if they may not all be acceptable to both the contending parties, form a useful basis for discussion. The suggestions include the restoration of wage cuts, direct and indirect, stopping of piece-meal changes by individual mill-owners without any reference to the Mill-owners' Association or workmen's associations, calling of a Round Table Conference, standardisation of service, the appointment of a Joint Board to determine any necessary changes in methods of production without prejudice to the interests of workmen, and, finally, Government intervention as and when necessary. It will be premature to comment upon all these suggestions at this stage, but no objection can be taken by any to the proposal to call immediately a Round Table Conference. We hope the workmen will soon come to an understanding as regards the choice of their representatives, lest judgment should go against them by default. We also fully endorse the suggestion about Government's duty in the matter of a settlement. It is reported that Sir Leslie Wilson, who came here only yesterday expressly for the purpose of helping a settlement, is likely to leave Bombay to-day. We trust that in view of the extreme gravity of the situation His Excellency will not betake himself to hill-top isolation till a settlement is effected.

CONCEDING WITH BAD GRACE.

After a heated debate lasting for three sessions the Bombay Municipal Corporation passed on Thursday the proposal of Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram that the arrangement settled upon by the Government of giving Mr. Dalal, an Indian member of the I.C.S., the post to be vacated by Mr. Clayton, due regard being had for the leave requirements of these two officers, be approved by the Corporation. The "family arrangements" about leave to these two officers were the first concern of Government, asking the formal sanction of the Corporation for what they had already settled upon only a secondary matter. The members of the Corporation, who opposed the Government proposal, protested against the slight implied in the official methods, but it is a pity that the great and vital matter of principle for which the Corporation has been fighting all these years, the right of the Corporation to elect the head of its executive, was not sufficiently stressed in the debate. It is true that on appointing Mr. Dalal, one of the ablest Civilians in the country, to succeed Mr. Clayton Government have recognised the force of the popular argument that the Municipal Commissionership should no longer remain denied to Indians, but this concession to public feeling has been made with such a bad grace as to rob it of a considerable measure of public gratefulness for it. The Corporation will do well not to relax its efforts to secure its just and long-delayed right of electing its own executive officer. It must continue to concentrate its energies on persuading the legislature to effect the necessary change in the Bombay Municipal Act, whatever the strength of official opposition to this move.

A WARNING TO INDIAN INSURING PUBLIC.

MOVE OF NON-BRITISH COMPANIES AGAINST INDIAN INTERESTS

(BY K. S. RAMCHANDRA IYER).

Anyone who has anything to do with the Insurance line either as a broker, agent or as the insured will know it as a fact that all the Fire Insurance offices doing business in India are members of an Association known as the Tariff Association. The membership of this Association enjoins upon all Insurance Companies to charge a uniform rate to the insured and to give a uniform commission to the agents and brokers. A very great advantage in being members of the Association is that the public are protected by the Association in seeing that only reasonable rates are charged for the insurance of properties. Any departure from or violation of the rules of the Association by any member whenever reported to the Association is always carefully gone into and the erring member is at once brought into line by the imposition of severe penalties. The accused, under the rules, is given every opportunity to disprove any charges against him and even when the Committee finds the accused office guilty, there is always the right to appeal to the general body of the members. Things are done absolutely in a constitutional manner and whatever decisions given by the Committee or by the general body have invariably been accepted by the members.

ON THE WAR PATH.

There has been an advent recently of a number of foreign companies (non-British) into this country. There are two non-British groups in this category—one is known as the American Foreign Insurance group and the other French Insurance group. These groups are composed of a number of Insurance Companies of America and France. In the ordinary course of business complaints were made and one of the American Companies was convicted and a penalty was imposed as provided under the Rules. The aggrieved company appealed to the general body who confirmed the decision of the Committee. Instead of loyally submitting to the decision as every member is bound to do, this particular American Company has sent in its resignation. The French Company has also sent in its resignation to withdraw from the Association on the ground that a certain agent appointed by this Company did not conform to the rules of the Association. The position, therefore, is that the American and French Companies are really speaking on the war path against the Tariff Association altogether.

Whatever may be the defects in the rules of the Tariff Association, there can be no two opinions that it has served a very useful purpose. It has been in existence for a great number of years. It has done and is doing its best to keep the members together and the public are well protected generally because of the existence of this Association.

DUTY OF THE PUBLIC.

In so far as the American and French groups are concerned, they have to depend entirely on the Indian insuring public for their business. Going out of tariff will mean that these Companies will try to get business at any cost. If the tariff is jeopardised, the Companies who will suffer most will be the Indian Insurance companies. The American and the French groups know this in their heart of hearts. It behoves, therefore, all the patriotic insuring public of India to see that they are not used as a pawn in the game of crushing indigenous companies. It is for the Indian insuring public who have any transactions with these French and American companies to tell them point blank that they must work within the tariff. The Indian insurance companies claim to exist in their own country on level terms. When all is said and done, the American and French companies are foreigners to this country and they cannot continue to do business even for a month in this country if the Indian insuring public withdraw their support. We hope that reason will prevail with both these groups even now and that they will see that their resignations are withdrawn.

This only brings into limelight the deplorable fact that the Government of India have not moved their finger in regard to introducing the necessary legislation for protecting the indigenous Insurance Companies against conducts such as the one we have indicated above.

The Commerce Member was recently in Bombay and the Indian Merchants' Chamber in an interview with him have discussed this question of introducing Insurance legislation at an early date. We hope that the Government of India will immediately take up this question on hand and introduce such legislation favourable to Indian Insurance Companies so that Foreign Insurance Companies, however powerful they may be, may be prevented from doing anything to thwart the legitimate aspirations of Indian Insurance Companies in our own country.

CLERICAL POPULATION IN BOMBAY

AMENITIES OF LIFE REQUIRED

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It needs no saying that those who come under the designation of 'clerk' in the city population number between two and two lakhs and a half out of the total population of 12 lakhs, and that not one in thousand has the good luck to enjoy the ordinary amenities of life which compensate for the worry, drudgery and misery that naturally accompany the monotonous daily routine. This is mainly due to the want of time. In the case of the majority of them, even Sundays are full working days. Of those who are employed in commercial concerns, the greater number has to attend office when the shop door opens (8 a.m.) and with the rest the office opens by 9-30 a.m. or at the most 10 a.m. strangely enough, the earliest to open are the last to close, and in that degree is the practice of every office so to speak. Not in one single office, is the closing time earlier than 5-30 p.m., and this too on paper. It is correct to say that, in commercial offices, clerks are detained till 6-30 p.m. and in non-commercial ones till 6 p.m. irrespective of the scheduled time of office. If a clerk leaves the office at the appointed time, his name is booked and his prospects are blighted, or in the majority of cases, he will be given his out pass at no distant date. This is the usual practice. But in some offices, it is the practice to pin down clerks till late in the night (9 p.m.); to give a day's notice to quit; or to cut down the salary on the score of 'no business.'' Sir, it will be a long story to enumerate the woes of clerks. Suffice it to say, their lot is wretchedness and misery. In no other country in the world, such a state can be found to exist. Even those who are working in mills and factories are better than the clerks working in offices. I do not plead that clerks should be given more advantages than mill-workers; but I plead for treating clerks as equally as labourers.

The first and the urgent requirement is that the working time should be definitely fixed. It is too much to expect the employers to do it. It has to be done by legislation. Will the Government introduce a piece of legislation of the sort? Doubtful. It is again too much to expect the Government to do an act calculated to incur the displeasure of the Capitalistic class. Some private member of the Legislative Council must be approached for the purpose. If the Government are graceful, a resolution passed in the Council will answer the requirement. But for the Factory Act, would it have been possible to compel the millowners to work the mills strictly according to the stated hours! Never.

The second requirement is that the working time should be so fixed as will give the worker some time for recreation. The most satisfactory arrangement will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with half an hour interval from 2-2-30 p.m. This comes to 6 1-2 hours of work per day. If this is granted Saturday will be a full working day and thereby, the employer does not incur any theoretical loss even. If 7 hours a day are insisted on, I have no doubt that the workers will agree to forego the interval assigned. In any case, work after 5 p.m. should be done away with. More than 99 per cent. of clerks are quite away from their office or place of occupation and as such they get little time to engage themselves in any recreation after office hours. This absence of a recreation very seriously tells on their health and eventually they not only become human wrecks but also a drag on the Society. On the other hand, if they can snatch a blessed half an hour in the evening, they can employ it to the betterment of their health, which means a better turnover of work in the office. If the employers do it without any external pressure, all glory to them.—Yours, etc.,

"EMPLOYED."

Notes of the Day.

Prompt Exposure.

To Mr. Wellock's request in the House Commons that the Government of India should be asked to publish an official list of the publications they proscribe, Earl Winterton gave a categorical refusal. But Mr. Wellock has done well in promptly exposing the reasons which actuate this policy of denying to the public a knowledge of what literature has been proscribed. It is not only books "of a low type of seditious and revolutionary character" that are proscribed. Earl Winterton's reply would make anybody unacquainted with the ways of the India Offic and the Government of India imagine that such only was the case. As a matter of fact, as the proscription of "Socialism and the Living Wage" by Mr. Palme Dutt shows, Government suppress "the free expression of opinion that runs counter to their set notions." As Mr. Wellock aptly observed it, is indeed, a "subtle method" of avoiding scrutiny of this hush hush policy, when they refuse to publish an official list of proscribed literature.

Frank Criticism.

"Foreign Affairs" makes in its issue for the current month a frank and just criticism of the British attitude towards Egypt. The criticism, rowever unpalatable to the British Imperialists, will be cordially welcomed by those elements in British political life which are anxious to reach on honourable understanding with Egypt and it will be equally acceptable to Egyptian statesmen who are tired of being told that Egyptians must regard the presence of British troops in their country as the basis of all negotiations with Britain. Nahas Pasha told the Cairo journalists assembled to interview him after his final reply to the British Note reiterating this impossible attitude that Egyptians must defend the right of complete internal freedom and of independence, rights which Britain had recognised before. "Foreign Affairs" appreciates the policy of the Egyptian statesmen of laying all their cards on the table and asks how difficult it would be for them to be invited to explain to their people "that for the rest of their lives there was to be no visible change in the Occupation system." The Egyptians are naturally determined to end the system.

Foiled.

Commenting upon Mr. Thurtle's apt description of Sir John Simon's experience of the boycott that he was whistling to keep up his courage, the Simla correspondent of the "Leader" throws an illuminating light on the sad results of Sir John's manoeuvres to wean away eminent Indian educationists and leaders of social reform and persuade them to accept membership of the Education Committee he was anxious to get appointed by March. This Committee was to be one of "the main subsidiary committees" to help the Statutory Commission to ascertain how far educational progress had taken place in India. Both Mr. Natrajan and Mr. Deodhar were approached but very rightly they refused to be members on the ground that they were not prepared to go against the wishes of the country. Foiled in this manoeuvre Sir John managed to fix, it is understood, upon some sort of committee, with the help of the Government of India, "of some non-entities and well-known reactionaries." Needless to say such a Committee will not enjoy the confidence of the public and its findings will be congenial to officialdom.

Official Machinations in Behar.

The "Searchlight" of Patna understands that in the "Reforms Office" established by the Behar and Orissa Government to draw up a memorandum of information for the Simon Commission, the information has been prepared in such a way as to show that local bodies under non-official direction have become inefficient and corrupt. A case is thus made out against further transference of power to the people. The "Searchlight" challenged Government to repudiate this rumour of the dice being loaded against reforms in their own Secretariat, but so far Government have not chosen to take up the challenge. It is also rumoured that one of the Ministers, the Hon. Babu Ganesh Dutt Singh, has taken the courageous and self-respecting course of rebutting the charges made in the official case against non-official ability and integrity and has submitted a separate note of dissent. All honour to Mr. Dutt for fighting this lone fight against heavy odds.

Breaking Faith.

Finding the atmosphere in the whole country totally unfavourable to co-operation with the Simon Inquisition, officialdom and its henchmen are busy hatching schemes which will facilitate the formation of the Committees which are meant to play second fiddle to the Statutory Commission. So far only Burma, the backward province of Assam, and the communally infested Punjab have agreed, thanks to the manoeuvres of the official bloc in the Legislative Council of each of these provinces, to entertain the idea of establishing such Committees. But the proposal emanating from the Punjab, announced by the special correspondent at Simla of the "Tribune," in regard to the personnel of the Committee which the Punjab Legislative Council will be asked to appoint is a callous attempt to secure in the Committee a preponderance of official opinion. The suggestion is that the Committee should consist of three Ministers, two Muslims, one Hindu, and one representative of a minority community. The Viceroy had given, it will be recalled, a definite understanding that the Committees would be elected only from non-official members of the legislatures. The Ministers are officials, so long as they retain office. But an officialdom hard pressed to break the boycott thinks nothing of going back on former promises.

GOVERNOR MEETS MILLOWNERS

LABOUR LEADERS NOT CONSULTED

MILLOWNERS READY TO HEAR GRIEVANCES

LABOUR COUNSELS DIVIDED

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) arrived in Bombay on Friday afternoon in the R.I.M. motor launch, the "Diamond." His Excellency was received at the Gateway of India by Mr. H. B. Clayton, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. P. A. Kelly, Police Commissioner, Mr. Mandlik, Sheriff of Bombay, Captain Headlam, Director of the Royal Indian Marine and the Collector of Bombay. His Excellency had a brief talk with the Commissioner of Police after which he drove to the Government House. Late in the evening His Excellency had a conference with the representatives of the Mill-owners' Association in connection with the strike situation.

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH OWNERS' COMMITTEE.

The eagerly awaited conference between His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay, and the Committee of the Mill-owners' Association at last came off on Friday evening. The conference took place at the Secretariat and lasted for over an hour. Most of the members of the Commitee of the Mill-owners' Association were present at the Conference. The Government was represented by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the General Member. A short statement was issued to the Press after the deliberations were over.

The following is the official statement issued by the Director of Information in connection with the Conference which His Excellency the Governor had with the representatives of the Mill-owners' Association at the Secretariat on Friday evening.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

"His Excellency the Governor met the Chairman and the members of the Mill-owners' Association last evening on his arrival in Bombay. A general discussion took place on the situation in connection with the mill strike. His Excellency was informed by the Mill-owners' Association that no grievances had been brought to the notice of the Association. When any such grievances would come to their knowledge through the recognised representatives of registered Trade Unions or Association they would certainly consider them."

This means that for all practical purposes the conference between His Excellency and the Mill-owners Association is concluded.

It is not yet definitely known as to who took the initiative in this conference. However it can be confidently presumed reading through the lines of the official statement that His Excellency himself must have invited the Association to meet him. It still remains to be seen whether His Excellency has extended the same courtesy to any of the registered Trade Unions in this City. The information in the workers' circle goes to show that so far His Excellency has not called any of the Labour leaders or Unions to meet him. There are thick rumours in mill quarters that Mr. Mayekar, the erstwhile leader of the workers has applied for an interview and it is just likely that His Excellency might grant it any time to-day. This, however, is yet to be corroborated.

DIFFERENCES AMONG LABOUR LEADERS

NO COMPROMISE IN SIGHT

On Friday again, the mill strike situation in Bombay continued to be as grim and ominous as on the previous day. The culminating point in the crisis has already been reached and the question on everybody's lips is "what next?" The gravity of the situation has all too suddenly and unexpectedly assumed such enormous proportions that in no quarters any serious thought is given to the specific causes that are responsible for the present crisis. A majority of strikers themselves do not know why they have struck work and what exactly are their grievances. The gulf between the "moderate" and "extremist" labour leaders is becoming wider every day. All the desperate attempts to bridge it have so far proved to be of no consequence. The extremists are out to dominate and dictate terms. They seem to be feverishly anxious to hold the key in their own hands.

TEXTILE UNION'S EFFORTS.

On Wednesday night, a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Textile Labour Union was held at the Union's premises to consider the strike situation and to formulate measures to meet it. After a good deal of discussion a resolution was passed proposing to appoint a joint strike Committee consisting of 40 representatives, 20 of whom would be from the Textile Labour Union and the rest from Girni Kamgar Mandal and the strikers themselves. The objects of this Committee are to be as follows:—

(1) That the present practices resorted to by some millowners which result in the reduction of wages shall be stopped and the reductions and altered conditions already effected since 1925 shall be restored.

(2). That whenever the new system by which workers are required to look after a double frame or thee looms is introduced, the workers shall be satisfied that the proper conditions for the introduction of the esystem exist and that the workers shall obtain an adequate share of the benefits of the increased production.

(3). That where the daily hours of work of any class of workers are at present less than 10, the hours hall not be raised to 10 without the consent of the men in the mill and without the wages being "pro rata" increased.

(4). That the millowners shall not vary any of the present conditions to the disadvantage of the workers before the majority of the workers agree to the variation.

(5). That the above demands shall be presented to the Millowners' Association and they be asked to hold a joint conference.

(6). That the committee shall dis-

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His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by the Hon. Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior) arrived in Bombay from Mahableshwar via Dharamtar by the R. I. M. launch the "Diamond," to confer with the mill-owners on the present mill-strike. Our picture shows His Excellency after his landing at the Gateway of India.

I. T. W. FEDERATION'S SYMPATHY.

"The All-India Trade Union Congress has received a contribution of £20 (Twenty pounds) from the International Transport Workers' Federation, Amsterdam, for the relief of workers lock-out at Lillooah."

FERRYBOAT DISASTER

10 PERSONS DROWNED

RUSH OF PASSENGERS RESULTS IN TRAZEDY

CALCUTTA, April 27.

The persons are reported to have been drowned in a ferryboat disaster off Dharumtola Ghat, at Caning Town.—A. P.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

Calcutta, April 27

Details to hand show that the ferry boat was proceeding from Dharmtala Ghat to Dhosra ghat. Its carrying capacity was only fifty but owing to the great rush hundred passengers boarded the vessel. About half way to Dhobra Ghat the boat began to sink. A panic ensued and in the confusion the boat suddenly capsized. Meantime other boats approached the sinking vessel and effected a number of rescues. Ten persons are reported missing. It is presumed that they have been drowned. An official enquiry has been instituted.—A. P.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY LOCAL BODIES

TO HOLD DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL CONFERENCES

POONA, April 26.

The Local Bodies in the Bombay Presidency will hold district and divisional conferences by the 15th May to arrive at a decision as to whether they should comply with the request of the Secretaries of the Statutory Commission inviting them to be ready with their views on matters relating to Local self-Government for submission to the commission. Mr. R.S. Bhagwat, Secretary of the Local self-Government Institute, in a circular to all local bodies, states that the local bodies need not involve themselves into the controversy as regards co-operation with or boycott of the commission. Whatever might be the opinion of the majority in any local body, it was absolutely necessary that they should examine the whole position and decide definitely what measures were necessary for successful development of local self-Government in order that it might be made a foundation for provincial self-Government.—A. P.

BACK HOME AT LAST !

DR SUDHINDRA BOSE IN KARACH

KARACHI, April 27.

Dr. Sudhindra Bose, lecturer in Political Science, State University of Iowa (America) arrived at Karachi this morning with Mrs. Bose, an American lady after twenty-five years spent in the United States of America.

It will be recalled that the question of granting a passport to Dr. Bose was raised in the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly some time ago. Ultimately it was decided that he should be allowed to stay in India for six months on an undertaking being given that he would not engage in any politieal activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bose leave for Bombay on Sunday night by the "City of Lahore." From Bombay they will proceed to Benares.—A.P.

KENYA TO LONDON FLIGHT

NAIROBI, April 26.

Another Kenya to London flight set off from Nairobi to-day, Carberry's fokker aeroplane having been loaned for the journey. The machine carried Sir Pyers Mostyn as passenger, with Heimsch, a young German pilot and Haeud, Carberry's mechanic. The route of the flight lies via Egypt, Palestine, Asia Minor and Central Europe.—Reuter.

RESPONSE TO SIMON'S INVITATION

BENGAL JUDICIAL OFFICER'S MEMORANDUM

CLAMOUR FOR MORE PAY

CAICUTTA, April 27.

In response to the invitation by the Simon Commission to submit a memorandum to the Commission on the problems coming before it for enquiry, the members of the Bengal Civil Service, Judicial Branch, have drafted a note, which it is understood will be submitted to the Delhi office of the Commission. In the Note, they discuss interalia the scales of pay for the Juicicial Service and point out that a more generous system could be adopted if the Meston Settlement were revised, to which they attribute the present financial stringency in the Province.—A. P.

SIMON SHOW

SIR C. P. R. IYER FAVOURS LIBERAL LEADERS' VIEW

MADRAS, April 27.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer in a statement replying to the criticisms of his attitude regarding the Simon Commission declares his concurrence with the veiws of the Liberal leaders. He emphasises the prime necessity of putting forward an agreed tentative scheme which would secure the adherence and safeguard the interests of the majority and minority communities in British India and of progressive Indian States.—A.P.

SERIOUS COMMUNAL RIOT.

SIX POLICE CONSTABLES INJURED

NAGPUR, April 27.

News has been received here that on Wednesday last a serious Hindu-Muslim riot took place at Chandur Bichwa, Buldana District, Berar, causing injuries to six police constables. Further details are not known.—A.P.

B. N. R. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

MADRAS PRESIDENCY AND C. P. TO BE LINKED

CALCUTTA, April 27.

The Central Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Madras and Bengal will benefit by the development programme which has been mapped out by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. Eleven new lines with a total length of 838 miles will be added to the system, the construction of four lines being undertaken this year. Madras Presidency and the Central Provinces will be linked by the Rajpur-Vizianagaram Railway, of 241 miles.—A. P.

HEADMASTER SHOT DEAD BY STUDENT.

SEQUEL TO QURREL WITH DRILL-MASTER.

BIJNOR, April 27.

Mr. Kirpa Shanker, Head Master, Government High School, Bijnor has been shot dead by a student who has been arrested. It appears that the student being angry with the drill master of the school brought his father's gun and in the quarrel between the drill master and the student the headmaster intervened and received a shot in the neck as a result of which he died immediately.—A. P.

Simla. April 27.—Rai Bahadur Dr. Moti Sagar has been re-appointed Honorary Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Universiity for a further term of two years.—A.P.

ARMED POLICE ON THE SCENE

REPRESSION SET IN MOTION

BARDOLI PARSI'S SPIRITED PROTEST

SATYAGRAHA GOING STRONG.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BARDOLI, April 27.

Messrs. Benjamin and Gulabhai, special attachment officers with Mr. Lakhia, the Mamlatdar and armed police—a new feature of the attachment processes—went to the Varad, a village near Bardoli and attached seven buffaloes. They entered the village from two ends, but found the doors of the houses of the people closed against them. The Patel was asked to take possession of the buffaloes which were outside the village. They were attached when they were being taken to a watering place. The Patel refused to take possession unless they were brought to his place. The owners of buffaloes were cheerful.

Mr. Mohanlal Pandya one of the Satyagrahi leaders whose camp is at Varad, invited the officers to dinner, but as they were treated with light refreshments at the Patel's place they did not accept Mr. Pandya's invitation.

The people of Afava and Isharoli celebrated the attachment day last night by holding a public meeting and inviting Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel and other leaders. In the morning thirteen buffaloes of these villages were attached and attachment notices were served on some farmers. Mr. Vallabhbhai congratulated the villagers for their courage and cheerfulness.

NO FEAR OF FIRE AND VIOLENCE.

Being asked about the interview of the Collector, the villagers said the Collector was not right when he said that the villagers were willing to pay the land and other taxes, but they were afraid of fire and violence. The people assured Mr. Vallabhbhai that they were not terrorised at all. Mr. Vallabhbhai then advsied the people never to lose their temper. He asked them to be hospitable and courteous towards the officers and the police with whom they had no personal quarrel. He further said, "We must not do anything by way of resentment which is calculated to provoke bitterness and ill-feeling. That is a sign of weakness. Our strength lies in cheerfully going through all sufferings that may be imposed upon us."

Mr. Vallabhbhai then came to Bardoli and addressed a crowded meeting. He advised the people not to be hard towards the officers and the police and not to stop their provisions and necessaries of life, but to supply them if they need at market price.

ATTACHMENT OF LIQUOR CASKS

PARSI HOLDS DY. COLLECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS ETC.

The Secretary of the Satyagraha Publicity Office, Bardoli, sends the following for publication:—

BARDOLI, April 26.

The liquor casks attached from Bai Navajbai's liquor shop in Varad, I now understand were five in number and contained 465 gallons of liquor, 5 chairs and one armchair also were attached.

Mr. Doranji Dhanjishaw who is a partner of the shop owned by Navajbai has addressed the following letter to the District Deputy Collector:—

A BOLD LETTER.

To the Deputy Collector, North Surat District, Valod.

Sir,

"Much undue influence has been brought to bear upon me to make me pay up my land revenue but I have not paid it because I consider the enhancement made under the revision settlement as unjust and tyrannical.

"At 1 p.m. to-day (the day of attachment) you brought an attachment raid on my shop in company with two or three officials and a police party. You brought with you the Excise Inspector also. You made a show of attachment by sealing five casks of liquor that were in the shop and you have gone away leaving the attached goods where it was. I am surprised that so many responsible officers should collect to carry out an attachment of this description. I am informed you, you know, when you sealed the casks and declared them as having been attached that you should get the attached goods removed from my shop. You have left a sentry at the shop and have locked the door. Please note that you will be liable for all that is in the shop, and also that so long as you do not remove the attached property from the shop the possession of the shop remains with you and you will be responsible for the loss of business accruing therefrom. Besides this I will also be entitled to charge rent at Rs. 5 per day for your retaining the attached goods in my shop for which you will be respossible.

GOVT. LOSING ITS PRESTIGE.

"All the Parsi Khatedars of this Taluka are closely connected with Government. Their monies are in the hands of the Government, because most of them are liquor or toddy shop-keepers. On the occasion of the 1921 Satyagraha of Bardoli we had all sided with the Government inspite of the whole Taluka having joined the movement. Government know this. But in opposing the present enhancement of land revenue all the Parsi Khatedars, as you see, are wholly on the popular side and though all manner of undue influence is brought upon them to make them pay up, no one is paying willingly. Inspite of all this no justice is meted out but harassment is being made. By such actions the Government is losing its prestige and they will gain nothing in the end.

REPRESSION SET IN MOTION.

"The Collector has come to the Taluka for the last two or four days. His arrival inspired men like me with some hope that he will make an inquiry into the true state of things and by writing to the Government will secure justice for the people. Instead of this, repression has set in since his arrival. But in proportion to the measure of coercion the people too, you may be sure, will be more determined and no one will pay the assessment voluntarily or willingly. I protest against the Collector being given to understand that the people do not pay for fear of others. It is quite false. We had placed ourselves in opposition to the people of the entire Taluka and would not hesitate to do so again to-day and pay up the revenue if the people's case had not been just.

"I, therefore, urge that such attachment demonstrations lower the Government in the eyes of the world and the people have to suffer. Officers of your standing ought rather to exert themselves to end such a state of things and relieve them from misery.

Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) DORABJEE DHANJISHAH."

Dated 24-4-28.

KING AMANULLAH'S TOUR PROGRAMME.

A WEEK'S STAY IN MOSCOW

LONDON, April 27.

Moscaw.—The Afghan Minister states that King Amanullah will arrive in Russia on the 3rd May, and that he will stay a week in Moscow, after which he will visit Leningrad and Crimea and from there proceed to Turkey.—Reuter.

"MASTER-MIND'S" NEW SCHEME

PUNJAB REACTIONARIES' MOVE

MINISTERS AS MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMITTEE

The "Tribune's" special correspondent at Simla wires to that paper, that re-actionaries are hatching a proposal which, if it matures, will astonish the political world.

"Some master-mind," he says, "has prepared a scheme whereby the Punjab Committee to work with the Simon Commission will consist of three Ministers, two Muslims, one Hindu and one representative of the Minority Community."

The idea is to have on the committee, firstly, men who will sing to the tune of their Masters' Voice and, secondly, to have those whose presence will make it impossible to agree on a unanimous report of the Committee which will thereby make the case of further advance difficult.

The appointment of Ministers, the correspondent points out, will be a violation of the solemn undertaking given by the Viceroy that election to the Committees will be confined to non-official members of the Legislatures. The Ministers, so long as they hold office, are officials according to recognised Parliamentary practice.

DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED

HONOURED BY ALIGARH STUDENTS

HIS INTEREST IN THE UNIVERSITY

ALIGARH, April 27.

The University Cricket Club presented an address in a silver casket to Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, the retiring pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University. Hamiduzzaman, the Captain of the Club referred to the services rendered by Dr. Ziauddin and the great impetus given by him to the Club.

Dr. Ziauddin in reply said that the Cricket Club had substantially contributed to the reputation of Aligarh and advised the encouragement of new players. Three other addresses in silver caskets were presented by the tennis, swimming and football clubs and references were made to the genuine interest taken by the Doctor in the advancement of those aspects of the university life.

Other speeches were made and regret was expressed at the Doctor's leaving the University. Dr. Ziauddin said that in spite of official separation his personal solicitude for Aligarh boys would remain unimpaired. The students expressed their wish that a full size oil painting of Dr. Ziauddin should be hung by the side of Sir Syed Ahmad's portrait in the Strachey Hall. In the evening an address will be presented to Dr. Ziauddin in the Union Hall on behalf of the University students.—A. P.

AIRCRAFTSMAN DROWNED

TRAGIC PLANE CRASH NEAR ATTOCK

PILOT ESCAPES WITH SEVERE SHOCK

RAWALPINDI, April 27.

News has been received of an aeroplane crash near Attock. It is believed that the plane which was on reconnoisance duty while passing over Attock Bridge fouled the telegraph wires and crashed into the river. The pilot escaped with a severe shock. The passenger, an aircraftsman, was drowned and his body has not yet been recovered. The plane was lost in the river.—A.P.

FAILURE OF RICE CROPS IN BENGAL DISTRICTS.

Calcutta, April 27.

According to an official statement distress continues in parts of Burdwan, Murshidabad, Dinajpur, Birbhum, Bankura, Nadia and Malda owing to partial failure of the winter rice crop in these districts. The persons employed last week on test relief works in these districts were 9,566, 2786, 12,179, 3,762, 1,182 and 4,086 respectively.

Cattle disease is reported from Jessore Hooghly, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Bogra, Cooch Behar, Dacca, Faridupur, Bankraganj, Tippera and Noakhali.—A. P.

POET POURE DAVOUD

HIS ABLE EXPOSITION OF ZOROASTRIANISM.

FERVENT APPEAL TO PARSIS NOT TO FORGET IRAN.

The Ripon Club founded by Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta entertained on the 26th the poet Poure Davoud to a dinner prior to his departure for Europe he having nearly completed his task of translating the Zoroastrian scriptures into Persian. Covers were laid for nearly seventy. Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama, son of the pioneer Parsi Orientalist, and Chairman of the Club having proposed the toast of the King-Emperor and, what was loudly appreciated that of His Majesty Reza Shah Pahlavi, recounted at some length the antecedents and the services of the distinguished guest of the evening, a literateur, a man of liberal political ideals, a sincere and erudite investigator of the scriptures of Zoroaster. Mr. Cama mentioned particularly his translation of the Gathas or the sacred hymns of the Parsis into Persian, a task which was obligatory on the Parsis of India in view of the ignorance which is said to have prevailed not only among the Persian Zoroastrians resident in India, but also in Persia. The work of Poure Davoud was well received by the Persian Mussalmans, some of whom had congratulated those who had brought about the consummation.

The speaker said:—Nearly a decade ago it was considered that the translation of our Holy Gathas into modern Persian was a great necessity. Firstly, we wanted our co-religionists the Irani-Zoroastrians in Persia and India to have a sound knowledge of their own religion. Owing to ignorance, we had seen some of them attracted by other Christian and Bahi missionaries who could hardly be expected to represent our religion in the right light to their audience to say the least. It was considered, therefore, that if the light of the Great Faith to which they had been true through centuries of oppression and misery, was to be kept burning bright in the Holy Land of the birth of Zarathushtra, sound knowledge of the principles of the great faith should be taught to them. Secondly, we considered that the best way to bring about the sense of brotherhood between the Moslem-Persians and the Zoroastrian-Persians, was to place before the Moslem-Persians an accurate idea of the teachings of the Prophet of ancient Iran.

THE COMMON GOAL OF ALL RELIGIONS.

Our belief is that all great religions lead to the one great truth and that fanaticism was only due to ignorance and misunderstanding. We thought, therefore, that such a translation would be welcomed by all cultured Persians to whatever creed they might belong. This was the object of the Irani Anjuman about ten years ago. After the Iran League was formed, they also were whole-heartedly agreeable to this idea. At the same time from Persia also Arbab Kaikhushrow Shahrokh was continually pressing the necessity of getting our Zoroastrian scriptures rendered into modern Persian. For several years we strove hard to get a translation made by a person worthy of the task. At last we were fortunate enough to come into touch with Aga Poure Davoud whose deep studies in the history and religion of ancient Iran and whose great command over the Persian language, being a poet himself, made us think that he would prove the fittest man to do the work. Luckily our anticipations are borne out, for practically the greatest authority in Persian and Arabic literatures at present, viz., the present scholar and savant Mirza Mahomed Khan Quazvini of Paris stated to Mr. Irani in March, 1926, that we had selected a unique man for our purpose.

SHORT HISTORY OF AGA POURE DAVOUD.

Poure Davoud was a staunch nationalist and patriot and consequently when the first constitutional movement in Persia was quelled by Martial Law being proclaimed, he left Persia and went to Paris to study International Law. In Paris he started a Persian Literary Society meant to be a meeting place for Persian literary men and patriots. Before this Society, Poure Davoud was reading his poems which attracted the attention of that great Oriental scholar, the late Professor Edward Brown, and in his "Modern Prose and Poetry of Persia", he gives a conspicuous place to Poure Davoud's poems. Even in that book published 15 years ago Poure Davoud's poems show the fervour he had for the ancient history and religion of Persia, for so far back as in 1913 Brown quotes his poem wherein he says:—

"Though the fire-temples of yore have unfortunately been extinguished in Iran,
The fire of the Avesta still burns in this heart of mine."

In Paris he began his studies of the ancient history and religion of Persia in which he is engrossed to this day. Though primarily a poet, as age advances, he seems to put aside his poetic pen for scholarly studies. However, in his poems which he has published under the title of "Pourandokht Nameh", his love and patriotism for Persia and his regard and esteem for the Zoroastrian religion, are apparent in every page of it. This shows to us Parsis how broad-minded and liberal-hearted, refined and cultured Moslem-Persians are.

POURE DAVOUD'S WORK FOR PARSI COMMUNITY.

He first of all published an album called Iran-Shah in which he gave a short history of the Parsis from the time they left Persia up-to-date and in the album he gives pictures of the various illustrious Parsi families in Bombay and their benevolent institutions. A thousand copies of this album were exhausted in three months' time, and a beautifully bound copy was presented to His Majesty the Shah of Persia by him. Arbab Kaikhushrow Shahrokh who took the gift personally to the Shah wrote to Mr. Irani that the Shah took the album in the garden and went through it in the company of some of his Generals and Ministers and studied it for an hour and a half asking question about the various families. After he had gone through the album he said to his Generals and Ministers present that it was a great pity that these true-born and illustrious sons of Persia who have done such great work in the country of their adoption, are not in Persia to-day.

EFFECT OF THE POET'S WORKS.

The second book that was published by him is the translation of the Gathas. The book is read with avidity by all intelligent and cultured Persians and the effect of it may be gauged by an incident mentioned by Mr. Ardeshirji Reporter who had recently come down to Bombay from Teheran. An esteemed and a venerable Shaikh who personally knew Mr. Reporter and to whom the latter had sent a copy of the Gathas, came to see Mr. Reporter personally and stated that he was extremely grateful for the Great Book that was sent to him. That up to then he understood that Zoroastrians were fire-worshippers and had actually stated so in his sermons and speeches, but that after reading the book in a public sermon he had expressed his regret for a wrong representation unknowingly made and was glad to say openly that like Islam, Zoroastrianism recognises the worship of one supreme God and the principles of truths founded in the Gathas, will make every Persian proud whatever creed he may belong to. This incident proves what good effect the work of Aga Poure Davoud has produced, just as it proves the sense of justice and magnanimity of heart of cultured Moslems of Persia.

His third work is just now completed, viz., the Yashts and the Irani Anjuman, and the Iran League are arranging that shortly the Mhordeh Avesta and the Yashts will also be translated so that the great part of the Avestan literature may be in the hands of the Persian-speaking public.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN PERSIA.

Mr. G. K. Nariman, who also spoke, said:—They had heard much though not all regarding the depth of learning of the Persian savant. There might be some scepticism about the advantages from a strictly utilitarian point of view of translations of the Zoroastrian scriptures into Persian. But there was no doubt whatever with regard to the activities of the poet on one point. Here was a born Mussalman interpreting in a generous spirit of modernism the tenets of Zoroaster in the Persian language. His works were not only circulated without opposition in Persia, but were to some extent in demand in that so-called country of zealots and religious bigots. His activities were proof positive that fanaticism such as was attributed to Persia was extinct and that the erstwhile despised "gabr" or Parsi of Persia stood on terms of equality not only with ordinary Mussalmans but with religious exponents of Shia Islam in the eye of the law decreed by His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah. This by itself sufficiently dissipated the fears of those who unfortunately and unreasonably still regarded Persia as a land of anarchy where life and property of non-Moslem aliens were unsafe.

APPEAL TO PARSI MILLIONAIRES.

Mr. Nariman appealed leaders like Sir Pheroze Sethna, whom he was particularly glad to see among them that evening to inoculate into some of the Parsi millionaires, the conviction which he doubtless had formed that evening and help forward the cause of the "Iran League" and that movement for cultural relations with Persia for the propagation of which the speaker was bracketed with his self-sacrificing colleague Mr. Dinshaw Irani as those who were leading the Parsi community to a wild goose chase. Mr. Nariman thought it incumbent on him to thank on behalf of those present in general and the Ripon Club in particular Mr. J. Kaihan, the new Persian Consul-General, who had encouraged the movement of closer cultural accord with the Persians by his presence and hoped that the latter would continue to lend the support of his personality as accredited representative of the enlightened ruler of Persia to the Perso-Parsi movement.

The poet replied in an eloquent speech in Persian giving the gist of his message to the Parsis. The speech was translated by Mr. Dinshaw Irani, Solicitor.

AGA POURE DAVOUD'S REPLY.

As I am bidding you good-bye, and as I may not have the opportunity in future to speak to a cultured audience like yours, you will permit me to suggest to you and through the Parsi community not to forget [illegible] things which seem to me to be of vital importance to your community.

Firstly, please don't forget your past, but study it. Of course, no community can rest on its past laurels and proper on its past glories. But surely a study of your past will furnish you with a worthy ideal for your future.

Unfortunately, I see that you Parsis have made no arrangement to teach Achaemenean and Sassanian history in your schools. Though your children may know the story of Rustam and Sorab, Shiavax and Afrasiab, the great history and glory of Cyrus and Darius are unknown to them.

As Clement Huart and others have said the world's civilization owes a great deal to the Iranian civilization, of Achaemenean times; and my first request to you is to study carefully your glorious and historic past.

Secondly, please don't forget to study the sublime Ethics of the Gathas. You may have your Afringans and your Gahambars, you may have your rituals and ceremonials, they are always a part of a living religion, but every man, woman and child of the Parsi community must study deeply the Gathas and meditate over the wonderful philosophy and ethics contained in it.

In the hurry and worry of life, you are apt to forget that great Scholars and Orientalists of the West have said with almost one voice that if modern civilization is under the obligation of one single individual; that individual is Zarathushtra Spitama.

DO NOT FORGET IRAN.

Thirdly, please do not forget Iran. You may have a fanciful notion that Iran wants you for your money. Please disabuse your mind entirely on the subject. Remember my words, that a time will come when you will find that you are more in need of Iran than Iran is in need of you. But this is only a material standpoint. I appeal to you, from a sense of patriotism. You are children of that Holy Soil, and you cannot forget your Mother, if you are true to the Kiyanian blue blood that flows in your veins. Things and circumstances link you to India. That's all right. But keep as an ideal before your eyes and your children's eyes, that Iran was your Fatherland, that your great Prophet Zarathushtra Spitama was a son of Iran, and that the blood of Iran through your glorious ancestors still flows in your veins.

I pray to Ahura Mazda for your prosperity and for the continuance of that spirit of enterprise which has made you pioneers in works great and good.

TREASURER-GENERAL OF PERSIA

DR. WALDER APPOINTED

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS LIKELY

LONDON, April 26.

Teherah.—It is stated that Doctor Walder, Director of the Bank of Switzerland, has accepted the post of the Treasurer-General of Persia, and that he will leave for Teheran in the third week of May. It is understood that Doctor Lindenblatt has been appointed Director of National Bank of Persia. the capital of which is to be obtained by the sale of crown lands and the sale of a part of the crown jewels, but hitherto neither have been sold. It is understood, however, that in the meantime the necessary capital will be advanced to the Bank by the Government which will be paid back on the sale of Crown domains and jewels. Conversations are still proceeding with regard to the appointments of Mr. Millpaugh's successor and of the Accountant-General and Inspector-General, of Finance.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR MEETS MILL-OWNERS.

(Continued from page 9.)

courage acts of violence and physical coercion.

The above resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Textile Labour Union was placed before the joint Conference of the moderate and extremist labour leaders held on Thursday night at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. The Conference broke up late at night without coming to any decision.

BONE OF CONTENTION.

The leaders of the Textile Labour Union wanted 50 per cent representation on the Joint Strike Committee and they could not be induced to yield on that point. As the largest single Union, the Textile Labour Union, is, no doubt, entitled to a substantial representation on any Committee which will be formed to deal with the strike. The extremist leaders fought their hardest to secure as large a representation to themselves as possible with the result that no settlement could be arrived at as regards the composition of the Joint Strike Committee. Mr. Alwe, the President of the Girni Kamgar Mahamandal put in a compromise proposal, namely, that the Committee should consist of 20 workers and 6 non-workers from each of the two wings. This proposal was also very hotly discussed but could not be carried through.

The condition of the Strikers has become very precarious owing to the acute differences of opinion between the two sections of Labour leaders. They really do not know how to distinguish false gods from true ones. An atmosphere of dire pessimism prevails in the mill area.

FRIDAY'S CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR JOINT ACTION

It is a thousand pities that the extremist and moderate Labour leaders should have failed to come to a common understanding regarding the composition of the Joint Strike Committee. There was one more Joint Conference of leaders on Friday morning when sincere efforts were made to evolve some sort of compromise agreeable to both the sections. The conference will have one more sitting this morning and this will be the final attempt on the part of Right wing leaders to formulate a scheme of joint action and co-operation with the leaders of the Left wing. The Leftists are adamant and for no consideration are they prepared to give the upper hand to the moderate group.

Two Conferences in succession broke down as no party would agree to the voluntary surrender of a part of its power. So far as the strikers are concerned it is no exaggeration to say that the Extremist group is temporarily dominating the situation. Frantic efforts are being made by the Extremist leaders to bring as complete a dead-lock in the mill industry as possible, no matter what the consequences of their attitude would be. The strikers are advised from public platforms to be in search of some other jobs or vocation that would keep them going. The strikers are exasperated day by day and a number of them are leaving the shores of Bombay for their native places.

"PARTIAL SUCCESS OF EFFORTS AT UNITY"

STRIKE COMMITTEE'S RESUME

The Strike Committee has issued the following communique:—

"The efforts of the Strike Committee to bring about Unity have partially succeeded and partially failed. As a number of versions have appeared in the Press, a resume of the whole affair is necessary.

"The difference between Mr. Joshi and some of the members of our Committee on the question of the General Strike are well-known. The strike was foreshadowed in January, but as there was not sufficiently strong unanimity about it, it was not worked out. The definite slogan of the General Strike was launched in earnest only when the big group of Fazulbhoy Mills came out. The first two or three days were utilized in taking stock of the situation and the move for appointment of a general Strike Committee was taken in a mass meeting at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi on Wednesday, the 18th April. On the same day the Bombay Textile Union had announced a meeting of strikers in De Lisle Road to consider the situation. In that meeting the Strike Committee appointed at the previous meeting was reaffirmed with the addition of Messrs. Joshi, Ginwala, Bakhale, Munawar and Asavle. On the evening of the same day, the Committee met in Damodar Hall where Mr. Ginwala was present. The Committee decided to call for a General Strike of all the mills. By Tuesday morning, 24th April, 76 mills out of 84 were closed down. During this period efforts for unity in leadership had not relaxed. And Mr. Bradley met Mr. Joshi several times on this matter. Mr. Joshi showed willingness to join with us only on Tuesday, the day when the General Strike became a 'fait accompli'. But Mr. Joshi wanted the whole Committee to be first dissolved, and the new one elected in its place on which he would have nothing short of 50 per cent. seats. This being turned down, a readjustment of the Committee with a membership of 40 only, was proposed. Mr. Joshi wanted only the unions to form the Committee; but this was turned down on the ground that 140,000 workers on strike were outside the unions and that they were entitled to certain number of seats from amongst them, so far as the strike went.

A JOINT MEETING.

"Therefore, our Committee proposed the following proportions:—10 Bombay Textile Labour Union; 10 Girni Kamgar Maha Mandal; 5 Mill Workers' Union; 15 non-Union strikers. Mr. Joshi would not agree to this proposal, and he insisted on 20 out of a total of 40 seats to the B. T. L. Union. A joint meeting again took place on Thursday (26th instant) where several proposals were discussed. Mr. Joshi then proposed a 'via media' in case both the Committees did not agree on the question of seats. It was that on matters regarding demands and the personnel of any Committee that might be organised for conversations with the owners and others both should include each other's demands and men, and that on matters where agreement was possible, both should work conjointly.

"The Strike Committee met on Friday morning and decided on maintaining the 'status quo' regarding the Committees, but to work together where agreement was possible under the mandate of the respective Committees. The decisions have been communicated to Mr. Joshi, and a united draft of demands is under preparation. The Committee has also written that equal opportunity should be given to both in utilising the General Fund of 1925 which was specifically set aside for the purpose of such a strike in the industry."

WORKERS' MISERIES

PLEA FOR SOLIDARITY

An extremely crowded meeting of the strikers was held at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi on Friday morning, Mr. Alwe presiding. Messrs. Dange, Jhabvala and Mirajkar addressed the gathering on the necessity of solidarity among the workers.

Mr. Alwe, opening the proceedings, said that the main object of the present strike was to secure a minimum living wage to every workers in the mill industry. Referring to the formation of a Joint Strike Committee, the speaker remarked that he and his friends wanted workers on the Committee and not leaders. They had, therefore, decided that Mr. Joshi and his friends should work independently while the representatives of workers should also work independently according to their own light.

WORKERS' MISERIES.

Mr. S. A. Dange who followed gave a pathetic description of the thousand and one miseries of workers and exhorted them to formulate their demands.

The speakers who followed indulged in a bitter criticism against Mr. N. M. Joshi and the moderate group of Labour Leaders. The burden of the song was that the back of the strike had to be stiffened at all costs including starvation.

MILLOWNERS DRAFT PROPOSALS.

The Committeee of the Bombay Millowners' Association met on Friday afternoon to draft their proposals for presentation to His Excellency, the Governor.

LLOYD BARRAGE DAMAGED

INDUS IN HEAVY FLOOD.

LOSS ABOUT RS. 3 LAKHS

The Karachi correspondent of the "Times of India" wires:—

"News received on Wednesday night from Sukkur speaks of the heavy damage to the Lloyd Barrage Works. It appears that as the result of widespread rains over the South-west Punjab, and Upper Sind the River Indus on Monday night suddenly gathered both breadth and strength. The waters ran headlong into a certain portion on the Sukkur side of the Barrage where the authorities, after having pumped out the water, had constructed the mouths of the new canals and had commenced to prepare a barrage weir. But all this reclaimed portion which was completed last winter at the cost of six months' labour got submerged, and the current with its strength further swept away a lot of machinery and iron pillars.

"Engineers and officials were immediately on the scene and had some consultations to meet the situation. It is gathered that the loss involved will amount to between three and three and a half lakhs of rupees."

COTTON INDUSTRY BILL

COMMONS PASS SECOND READING

INCREASE IN EMPIRE PRODUCTION

LONDON, April 27.

The House of Commons to-day passed the Cotton Industry Bill prolonging by five years the operation of the Cotton Industry Act, but reducing from sixpence the levy imposed under the Act on sale of every bale of raw cotton for purposes of the Empire Cottongrowing Corporation.

The mover of the second reading of the Bill stated that in seven years the cotton produced in the British Empire, excluding India, had increased from 100,000 bales to 427,000 bales a year, and 75 per cent. of the increase was very suitable to the mills in Lancashire.

Mr. Johnston (Labourite) complained that the Japanese were securing a large part of the cotton grown in Uganda which was shipped to Japan in steamers heavily subsidised by the Japanese Government and was taken back to East Africa in the form of cottongoods.

Mr. Weddington (Conservative) said it was a fallacy to suppose that the use of Empire cotton must be restricted to Lancashire. That would mean restricting the development of Uganda and it would also be unjust not to allow the native producer to get the full benefit of his cotton. Moreover, he added, much of the cotton which was shipped to Japan was unsuitable for use in Lancashire mills.—Reuter.

HEX RIVER PASS TRAGEDY

JOHANNESBURG TRAIN DERAILED

LONDON, April 27.

Cape Town.—Five persons including a lady passenger were killed and a number of others injured as the result of the derailment of a passenger train from Johannesburg at the famous Hex river Pass near Worcester, the scene of disastrous wreck of a troop train in 1914 in which many of the Kaffrarian Rifles were killed.

The train was rounding a bad curve on the steep gradient when the dining car ran off the rails dragging off six coaches. The fire in the dining car set the piled up coaches ablaze.

A number of American doctors from among the party of tourists from Cunard liner "Franconia" whose train was held up by the disaster assisted the injured persons.—Reuter.

WORLD'S AIR-SPEED RECORD

CAPTAIN BROAD'S ACHIEVEMENT

LONDON, April 27.

Captain Broad flying in De Havilland "Houd" from Stagland Aerodrome broke world's hundred kilometre air-speed record carrying about a ton of lead at the average speed of 160.9 miles per hour over a triangular hundred kilometre course. The previous record was held by Frenchman, Lasne, whose average speed was 153 miles per hour.—Reuter.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY

STRIKE SECOND OIL WELL AT NAFT KHANEH

LONDON, April 27.

Basrah.—The Anglo Persian Oil Company have struck a new oil well at Naft Khaneh near Khaniqun in the contiguous Persian territory which is capable of producing 450 thousand gallons a day. This is the second well in this area, the other being on the Iraq side border.—Reuter.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS ARRIVE AT ST. AGNES

LONDON, April 27.

St. Agnes.—Huenefeld, Koehl and Fitzmaurice, the Trans-Atlantic fliers, have arrived here in the relief plane. They will leave for Washington to-day.—Reuter.

BRITISH AVIATORS REACH KARACHI

KARACHI, April 27.

British aviators J. S. Newall and N. Vintcent were sighted over the Karachi air port at 12-30 yesterday afternoon each flying in a De Havilland 9 aeroplane. Accompanying the aviators are W. S. King (ground engineer) and W. A. Childe (photographer).—A. P.

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BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS

CASES OF SILKS AND WOOLLENS EXAMINED

(BY A BOYCOTTER).

The Khadderite, the Swadeshist and the Boycotter of British goods are all agreed that British cotton cloth should and can be entirely boycotted at once because it is the largest single item of import and can be easily replaced by Indian manufactures supplemented, if necessary, for a short while by other non-British imports. The Swadeshist who desires to boycott all foreign cloth will have to consider from what sources other kinds of cloth viz. cloth made out of silk, cotton or wool are available. In the following article it is proposed to consider the case of silks and woollens.

It is true that if the Indian consumer wishes to forego the use of all imported silks and woollens by replacing them by cotton cloth, he can do so by changing his taste. Apart from this remedy, it will still be useful to consider the figures of the imports of silks and woollens from foreign countries.

Value of imports of textile goods in 1926-27:—

(In lacs of rupees).

Country.	Cotton.	Silk.	Woollens.
United Kingdom	4900.71	8.66	194
Total British Empire	4935.16	17.98	195
Total foreign countries	1569.57	327.11	218

From the foregoing it will be seen that the imports of silks and woollens as compared with cottons are very negligible in value. Silks are manufactured to a greater extent in India now on account of the increased import duty on silk piecegoods as an article of luxury. The imported silk goods, however, chiefly come from China and Japan to the value of 123.97 and 137.85 lacs of rupees. In addition China exports to India about 17 lacs of pounds of raw-silk of the value of 105 lacs of rupees. The political effect of the boycott of British silks, therefore, will be negligible, but the economic effect of boycott of foreign silks will be the promotion of silk manufactures in India though it would create an undesirable antagonism between India on the one hand and China and Japan on the other, from the point of view of international political expediency.

Regarding woollens the case is different. The following are the detailed figures of the imports of woollens from the different countries.

IMPORTS, 1926-27.

Articles.	Country.	Quantity in 1000 lbs.	Value in lacs of rupees.
Woollen yarn & knitting wool.	United Kingdom	568	11.74
	Germany	307	11.28
Blankets.	United Kingdom	539	4.32
	Germany	563	3.29
	Italy	172	2.28
Woollen Carpets & rugs.	United Kingdom	330	10.77
	Italy	1350	21.82
Woollen Hosiery.	United Kingdom	322	16.98
Woollen Piece-goods.	United Kingdom	5982*	142.5
	Germany	1393*	29.9
	France	2237*	36.84
	Italy	3575*	35.37
	Japan	1230*	9.97
Shawls.	United Kingdom	192**	6.66
	Germany	360**	18.37
	Italy	358**	8.83

*In thousands of yards.
**Number in thousands.

While India imports woollens worth 194 lacs from the United Kingdom she imports from other foreign countries woollens of the value of 218 lacs. Besides, she exports to the United Kingdom a large quantity of her raw-wool 40 million pounds in quantity of the value of 359 lacs of rupees. Out of the above imports of woollens from the United Kingdom she re-exports to the same country foreign woollens of the value of about 50 lacs. There are colder parts in the Northern half of India where a certain amount of woollen goods are necessary. Indian mills have not been able to compete with either British or European manufacture and the demand for woollens in northern India would, therefore, have to be supplied either by local manufactures of coarse wool as in old days or replaced by cotton padded clothing. If, however, woollens must be imported the British woollens can easily be replaced by Germany, France, Italy and Japan combined.

India is also exporting woollen carpets and rugs to the value of 37 lacs to the United Kingdom and Rs. 25 lacs to United States of America, while she has re-exported foreign woollens to the value of 27 lacs to U. S. A. in 1926-27.

From the foregoing discussion it will be seen that it will not be difficult for the Indian consumer to refrain from buying in future foreign woollens or foreign silks though he may not be willing to part with his existing clothes which are more expensive and more durable than the ordinary cottons. The boycotter of British goods may, however, confine himself to the boycott of British silks and woollens in the first instance, as involving less sacrifice, but he perhaps will fall in with the Swadesist very quickly so as to minimise the commercial frauds of the indirect import of British woollens through other European countries. Besides the poorer class of consumer already protects himself against cold by coarse cottons and padded cotton quils or coarse blankets.

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RAW COTTON SITUATION.

INDIAN CROP FORECAST.

We have received the following weekly report from Messrs. Devkarau Nanjee issued on the 28th inst:—

The American market ruled firm and active and registers an advance of over a cent since we wrote our last Review. With the exception of the first day when there was a small decline due to profit-taking, the market has this week advanced everyday mainly on speculative activity and covering by shorts stimulated by unfavourable conditions. Excessive and unwanted rains have fallen in the Eastern belt, Central belt, Arkansas and Oklahoma causing floods in some parts. The weather is described to be too cold and wet necessitating considerable replanting in wide areas. The Government weekly weather report is also construed as decidedly unfavourable. The highest price for the May position touched during the week was 21.20 on the 26th instant and the lowest 19.81 on the 20th instant, the range for the week being 135 points.

Our local market closes Rs. 12½ higher. Earlier in the week the market showed a disregard to the firmness in America owing to the spot position here coupled with the Mill strike situation which has worsened but later as the advance in America continued our market has had to follow.

Owing to the further widening in our parity with America, the Japanese and other Exporters have during the week covered a portion of their short interest in the Bombay market. The highest rate for Broach-July/August touched during the week was Rs. 391 yesterday and the lowest Rs. 372½ on the 21st instant, the range for the week being Rs. 18½.

The dealers against Broach-April/May Contract since 1st April to-date total 2,900 bales. The Spot room rate of Friday for F.G. Broach was Rs. 383.

The Supplementary All India Cotton Forecast for 1927-28 issued on the 26th instant by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, is 5,871,000 bales against 5,480,000 according to the final forecast of 23rd February. Other figures are as under:—

	Acres.	Bales.
Current year ...	24,722,000	5,871,000
Previous year ...	24,822,000	5,025,000
Average for 5 years	23,836,000	5,411,000

Arrivals of Cotton into Bombay from 1st September, 1927, to 26th April, 1928, are 2,601,487 bales against 2,390,499 bales last year and Exports total 1,310,659 bales against 1,421,936 bales last year while the local Mills consumption during the same period is estimated at 422,726 bales. The Stock of Cotton in Bombay on the 26th instant is estimated at 1,141,555 bales against 573,435 bales same time last year.

The present advance in America, although due to unfavourable conditions which are reported to have made the crop late necessitating replanting, has however been rapid being stimulated latterly by speculative activity and can be said to have discounted the adverse facts. While the continuation of the unfavourable conditions can carry the price further up, it should not be forgotten that this period is rather early for weather scares. Besides at least a reaction after an advance of 4 cents is now due any time. As regards our local market the Supplementary All-India Cotton Forecast showing an increase of about 4 lakhs of bales aggravates the already bearish statistical position here. We would therefore advise sales in local market at the present level and on further advance.

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KARACHI SHARE MARKET.

Following is the weekly market report by Messrs. Gulab and Co. dated Karachi 24th instant:—

Since our last report the business in shares has been small. The Upper Sinds and Larkhanas have been taken over at Rs. 90 while Sind Lights have been nominally quoting at Rs. 138 per share.

The Electrics have been a poor market with more sellers in evidence. The Karachi Electric Shares may be quoted at Rs. 122|8 while no business is reported in Hyderabad Electric Shares.

There have been more offerings of Karachi Port Trust Debentures.

The Flour Shares continue to find buyers but business is not possible owing to shortage of scrip.

Name of the Company	Paid up value	Present value
Sind Lighhts	100-0-0	138-0-0
Sind Lighterage	150-0-0	135-0-0
Larkhana Jacobabad	100-0-0	90-0-0
Upper Sinds	100-0-0	89-0-0
Electries:		
Karachi Electrics	100-0-0	122-8-0
Hyderabad Electries	100-0-0	120-0-0
Debentures:		
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust	100-0-0	110-12-0
Flour Mills:		
Karachi Flour Mills	80-0-0	125-0-0
India Flour Mills	60-0-0	115-0-0
Century Flour Mills	100-0-0	100-0-0

READY COTTON SALES.

		Bombay April 27.
500	Volkart Bros	Broach 399/400
200	DO	Jalna 325
100	DO	Kalajin o.d 314
200	DO	Khandesh 325
200	Japan Cotton Co.	Barwaha 354
200	DO	Wun 367
300	DO	Nizamabad 391
100	DO	Amraoti 343
100	Forbes & Co.	Broach 399
200	G. G. Kesha	Jalna 349
200	DO	Khamgaon 337
100	Toyo Markwa	Gujrat 378
200	E Spinner & Co.	Muthia 300
100	Mithabhai Nathoo	Jambar 400
100	L K Vashanjee	Miyagaon 398
100	DO	Ellichpur 366
100	N Rajaram & Co.	Sangli 375
100	Ebrahim Tulshidas	Amreli 305
200	A Damodar	Khandesh 355

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 27.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 49|14|6; highest Rs. 50|1; closing Rs. 49|12|6.

Castorseeds Sept. delivery: Opening Rs. 52|11; highest Rs. 52|13|6; closing Rs. 52|9|6.

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 5|0|3; closing Rs. 4|15|6.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 58; highest Rs. 58|0|6; closing Rs. 57|14|6.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 27.

Massilia, Kelly, Liverpool.
Domala, Kitson, Karachi.
Genoa Maru, Kamekawa, Karachi.
Maloja, Ohlsen, Sydney.
Benguela, Jones, Delagoabay.
Barjora, Patridge, Busreh.
Kohinoor, Hartoch, Java.

DEPARTURES.

April 28.

Vav, Neilson, Cochin, etc.
Maloja, Ohlsen, London.

LOADING.

April 27.

Steamer Shunko Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Varela for Persian Gulf.

S S Massilia:—The G T Co's steamer Massilia arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Domala:—The B I S N Co's steamer Domala arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo.

S S Benguela:—The steamer Benguela arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoabay with a cargo of coal.

S S Barjora:—The B I S N Co's steamer Barjora arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Kohinoor:—The T M Co's steamer Kohinoor arrived in harbour yesterday from Java with a cargo of sugar.

S S Genoa Maru:—The N Y K steamer Genoa Maru arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo.

S S Vav:—The Eastern S N Co's steamer Vav will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Cochin, etc., with a general cargo.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Maloja:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Maloja, 12830 tons, Captain B J Ohlsen, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Karoa:—The B I S N Co's mail steamer Karoa is expected to arrive here to-day from Durban with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS.

April 27.

S S Rajputana for London:—45 bales cow hides, A H L Tharia; 9 cases cocoanut oil, Duncan Stratton and Co; 1 bale carpets, 13 bales jackal skins, Cox and King Ltd; 14 bundles carpets, H A Aminoff; 11 casks mango slices, A Palwet and Co; 47 bundles skins, H A M Sawal.

S S Lowbeath for Genoa:—110 bales cotton, Italindia Cotton Co.

S S City of Perth for New York:—400 cwts turmeric, J Mayer and Co; 14 cases brass ware, 2 cases pulkharis, Grindlay and Co; 2 packages rugs, Thos. Cook and Son; 420 cwts gum Arabic, 210 cwts gum karaya, N Muljee and Co.

S S Assyria for Liverpool:—350 bales wool, V Oomersey and Co; 100 bales wool, R Virchand; 47 bales wool, H Pirally and Co; 4 bales wool, Shamjimal; 387 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

S S Domala for Havre:—2292 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 62 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co; 520 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co; 149 bales cotton, Bombay Co Ltd; 371 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp:—220 bales cotton, Bombay Co Ltd.

S S Ridderkerk for Hamburg:—1200 cwts linseed, 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton, Italindia Cotton Co.

For Antwerp:—461 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 500 tons manganese ore, Grindlay and Co; 138 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, K M Nathoo.

For Ghent:—187 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 125 bales cotton, Italindia Cotton Co; 55 bales cotton, K M Nathoo.

For Gothenburg:—31 bales hemp, I Dawoodbhai.

S S Marchioness of Bute for Hamburg:—1500 cwts linseed oil cakes, M Bhuta and Co; 8200 cwts groundnut oil cakes, 2200 cwts linseed oil cakes, N V Vel-Mohmed; 768 bales cotton, K Devchand; 110 bales cotton, A Abdul Reheman and Co.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 27.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September. This year	Last year.
Khandesh	381	292,391	306,453
Central India	168	279,745	269,738
Barsi and Nagar	690	261,628	184,962
Hyderabad Gaorani	315	109,090	65,103
Berar	4,129	648,808	541,488
Central Provinces	790	281,491	222,278
Total Comras	6,473	1,888,353	1,590,024
Dholera	767	129,344	126,788
N.-W. Provinces	.....	63,060	54,267
Rajputana	211	44,118	44,990
Sind-Punjab	.....	133,960	111,891
Broach	5,956	182,494	147,135
Coompta and Dharwar	2,121	51,488	66,733
Westerns-Northerns	908	16,031	30,903
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	628	13,963	9,841
Cocanada	403	13,963	9,541
Persian	.....	4,497	3,797
American	.....	33,827	157,249
Egyptian and African	.....	40,283	46,428
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	.....	69	51
Total	17,064	2,601,487	2,590,492

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 19th April. This yar.	Last year.
Europe	7,000	479,136	243,659
Japan and China	13,005	760,046	1,148,260
Coast Ports	.....	18,302	14,249
Up-country by Rail	.....	51,746	75,204
Afloat in harbourior Europe China and Japan	.....	32,021	6,301
Total		20,005 1,340,254	1,487,673

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 27.

Bengal Superfine	340	
Bengal Fine	335	
Bengal F.G.	330	
Sindh-Punjab Fine	335	
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	330	
Wardha-Hinft. Fine	370/72	
Nagpur Fine	370/72	
Yeotmal Fine	365/67	
Arvi Fine	365/67	
Amraoti Fine	355/57	
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	355/57	
Vulkapur	345	
Khandesh Fine	335	
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	385	
Purna F.G.G.S.	350	
Indore/Ujjain Fine	365	
Burwah Seravad Fine	345	
Surat	455	+75
Navsari	.....	+95
Broach Fine	400	+17/8+15 A/May
Westerns M.G.	396	
Cambodia	445	
Miraj-Sangli	400	
Compta Good	405	+27/8+25/6
Dhollera	.....	+1/2
Kadi/Viramgam	.....	+3/4

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 26.

Demand Bills	487.62

THE PROBLEM OF LEPERS

HOW TO TACKLE IT

AN EGYPTIAN DOCTOR INTERVIEWED

Dr. M. A. K. Dalgamoni, M.D., of the Department of Public Health, Cairo, who is returning to Egypt by the P. and O. Co.'s mail boat "Maloja" to-day is a well-known medical officer of the Egyptian Government. He was deputed in February 1927 by the Government of Egypt to visit India and the Far East to study the problem of leprosy. Interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle" Dr. Dalgamoni said he had studied the question of leprosy both from social as well as medical point of view and he was convinced that one was as difficult as the other. He practically visited almost all the asylums in India, the Straits Settlements, Siam and the Phillipines where they have the largest and most ideal colony in Quilon. In Quilon the lepers have the whole island to themselves. The lepers there are independent. They govern themselves. They have their own council, their own court, their own police not to speak of the bazars, nice streets, ports and even statues in public places. It looked to him that when a leper was sent to the colony it was as if he emigrated from one town to the other.

Asked as to what was the best method to stamp out this fell disease Dr. Dalgamoni said: Compulsory segregation, with chances of normal life, together with intensive medical attendance are the only means of eradicating this disease from any country.

"What is your impression regarding India?" asked our representative to which he said: "In India the Leper Act is not enforced as the lepers are free to spread the disease anywhere they like. The chances of eradication are much less than in the Phillipines."

Q.—"What is the condition in Egypt"? A.—"We do not have a regular campaign against leprosy in Egypt but the Government is intending to take up the problem seriously and that is why I have been sent to India and the Far East and I am sure the Government will not have the least difficulty in convincing Parliament to pass a bill for compulsory segregation and my reports all aim at that point which I consider very essential.

Q.—What is the number of lepers in Egypt? A.—We do not have many lepers in Egypt. In 1915 they were estimated at 5,000 or 6,000 but I think I shall find more. In India according to the census of 1921 the number of lepers is only 100,000 but the recent work of Dr. E. Muir has shown that they cannot be less than one million.

Our representative then incidentally asked him questions about the present political situation in Egypt to which Dr. Dalgamoni said: "I am a medical officer

Dr. M. A. K. Dalgamoni, M.D., of the Department of Public Health, Egypt, who returns to Egypt by to-day's mail boat "Maloja" after studying the problem of leprosy in India and the Far East.

and am not an authority on politics but it is difficult to separate politics from social life. I can only tell you as an Egyptian that we Egyptians do not feel anomosity against England and we recognise the mutual interests between the two countries. If only the politicians would discuss this matter with more faith and trust on both sides they will be able to come to a conclusion which is acceptable to both sides. We know that education and economy are the indispensable means of dignifying any political unity. We are now devoting all our powers to elevate our nation to the highest level of sound education and economical independence.

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CAWNPORE, April 27.

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STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 27.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from their Agents in London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices.
Andhra Valley (7-1/2 p.c. 1932 Notes)	£101 0 0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	£ 92 0 0
Australian 5 p.c. Loan (1931/45)	£100 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	£ 0 13 6
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy).	£ 1 1 0
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£ 21 2 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£ 7 2 6
French 5 p.c. Rentes	£ 18 2 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	£130 10 0
India 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Stock	£ 71 0 0
India 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	£ 92 10 0
India 3 p.c. Sterling Stock	£ 61 0 0
National Bank of India Ltd.	£ 52 10 0
Nitrate Railway (Ordy).	£ 8 5 0
P. and O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	£ 9 10 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4-1/2 p.c. Debs.	£ 82 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	£204 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 p.c. Pref. Stock)	£ 91 10 0
Tata Power 7-1/2 p.c. 'B' Debs. 1934/48)	£100 0 0
War Loan 5 p.c. (1929/47)	£100 10 0

Remarks:—Market—Firm.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 27th April 1928:

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.814 inches (.026 below normal).

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 4 p.m. (previous day) 29.701 inches (.037 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.029.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.4 degrees (1.1 above normal).

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 77.8 degrees (0.6 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 68 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.-W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 173 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 29 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

PRAYER-BOOK CONTROVERSY

TASK BEFORE THE CHURCH ASSEMBLY

LONDON, April 26.

The Prayer Book struggle entered upon the last stage, when the Archbishop of Canterbury opened a special session of the Church Assembly at the Church House, Westminster to-day. The Assembly's task is to decide finally whether to grant or withhold approval to the New Prayer Book. The Archbishop of Canterbury formally proposed the final approval to the full attendance of three houses.—Reuter's Special.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, April 27.

The conditions are disturbed in the neighbourhood of the Andamans and widespread rain has again fallen in South and Central Burma.

Scattered thundershowers have occurred in Deccan and a few thunderstorms in Assam and Bengal.

The temperature is above the normal in Northeast India.

Chief amounts are.—Port Blair three quarters of an inch; Mergui one; Tavoy a half; Amherst three quarters; Rangoon a quarter; Diamond Island a half; Minbu a quarter; Yamethin a half; Darjeeling a quarter; Belgaum two and Kurnool a half.

Forecast.—An increase in Burma and Assam.—A. P.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 27.

Wheat	7,402	Cwts.
Linseed	12,595	"
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,856	"
Gingellyseeds	1,668	"
Poppyseed	1,098	"
Groundnuts	7,422	"
Castorseed	12,240	"
Rice	31,442	"
Myrabollams	495	"
Cottonseed	19,510	"
Mowraseed	514	"
Gram	5,800	"
Joowar	7,658	"
Barley	821	"
Bajree	1,175	"
Coal	924	Tons.

LONDON METALS.

London, April 26.

Copper, English Best Selected	£64-7/8
Copper Braziers	£74-3/4
Yellow Metal	£64-3/4
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£21-7/8
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	£13-1/8
Tin, English Ingots	£233

Peshawar, April 27.—Sir Norman Bolton held a Darbar and investiture last evening at Government House. Among the recipients of honours were Mr. J. H. R. Fraser, Lt.-Col. Haughton, Major C. E. T. Erskine, Lt. Bahadur Sher Khan and Head Constable Ghulam Mahomed.—A.P.

Lahore, April 27.—At the High Court today Mr. Justice Broadway rejected the revision petition filed by Syed Habib and Inayatshah of the "Siyasat" against their conviction under section 303 I.P.C. In their appeal against conviction for sedition His Lordship ordered their release on bail of Rs. 1,000 each.—A.P.

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SIR B. N. MITRA'S VISIT

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Postal Unino was held in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir on Saturday (the 21st instant) with Mr. N. M. Joshi, in the chair. Mr. D. S. Joshi the Hony. Secy. presented the Annual Report which detailed the various activities of the Union during the ending 31st March, 1928. There were a number of grievances removed. The social side of the Union are a free Library and a Reading Room and Cricket. The Union gives death Relief of Rs. 50 to the families of deceased members, which is going to be raised to Rs. 75. The Balance Sheet shows cash balance of Rs. 29,158-6-6. The quinquennial Report shows that the balance at the credit of the Union had increased from Rs. 9,696-8-10 to Rs. 29,158-6-6 and the memoership from 1065 to 1411 since 1923. After the adoption of the Report and the Balance sheet the Meeting adjourned till the next day. Work was commenced on Sunday the 22nd instant at 9-30 a.m. A number of resolutions dealing with the stagnation in the higher posts in the Post offise and the management of the Union were passed. At 10-30 The Hon'ble Sir B. N. Mitra Finance member to the Government of India accompanied by Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C. attended the meeting.

The Hon. Secretary next read an address of welcome which said:—

We the members of the Bombay Postal Union offer our heartiest welcome to the Hon'ble Sir B. N. Mitra at to-day's meeting of our Union and we consilder it as a very great honour.

He has done much for us and we are grateful, but we must honestly mention that the City's unequalled conditions of living required some more consideration.

Sir B. N. Mirra now occupies the high position as Finance Member to the Government of India and we feel proud that he is the first of India's Sons to hold that proud position. He will have momentous questions to decide, but may we, express the hope that "Provident Fund in place of Pension" which has been under consideration for nearly five years, obtains solution during his regime

Sir B. N. Mitra was then profusely garlanded and rose to make a short reply:

I thank both the President and the Hony. Secy. for all kind words they have said in regard to me. I have as member in charge of Industries and Labour done my best to alleviate some of your grievances which I considered, it was desirable should be remedied. As to whether as Finance Member I shall be able to take an action in the direction suggested by your Secy. I am unable to say. Because from what I have been able to gather from the statement made in the Legislative Assembly this question of substitution of Provident Fund for Pension is beset with great difficulties which require the assistance of actuaries for its solution, and I gather that actuaries are now examining how best these difficulties should be solved.

Mr. S. C. Joshi proposed hearty vote of thanks to the President. The meeting was then dissolved.

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL

NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR PATIENTS

The third annual general meetin of the members of the above Hospital was held on the 5th instant under the chairmanship of Sheth Ishwardas Lukhmidas.—the President of the Hospital, when the administration report together with the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, were submitted for adoption. The report stated that during the year under review, 578 patients were treated as inpatients. The total number of their treatment days comes to 13,170. The number of Medical cases came to 158, whereas the number of Surgical cases amounted to 420. During the year, Rs. 32,066-7-9 were received as by way of donations, while the total amount of the monthly donations, came to Rs. 6,900. Owing to the great and pressing demand for admission, the Hospital Management were compelled to accommodate at one time 49 patients, though the accommodation in the Hospital is for 40 patients only. There being a crying need for providing further accommodaton the Managing Council, resolved to put up an additional floor on the premises. It is estimated to cost about Rupees two lakhs, and it will provide accommodation for double the number of patients at present accommodated in the Hospital.

In moving the adoption of the report and the statement of accounts, the President Sheth Ishwardas said that the over-increasing demand for admission into the hospital had been engaging the anxious considerations of the Managing Council, and that the work of building an additional story had already been started. He hoped that in future, they would receive more liberal donations and more numerous contributions from the members of the Gujrati Community towards the general fund of the Hospital.

The proposal having been duly seconded, was carried unanimously.

After re-electing those Members of the Managing Council who retired under the Rules, and after re-appointing the Hon. Auditors, the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the President.

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BOMBAY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION'S NEW MOVE

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association has been conducting a Hindu Ladies Hostel for the last 12 years, which they have now closed for want of adequate support. Finding, however, that a Hindu Ladies Hostel is a great necessity in a city like Bombay, some ladies have come forward to conduct a Hindu Ladies Hostel. A Committee with Mrs. Jayakar as President, Lady Jagmohandas and Mrs. D. N. Sirur as Vice-Presidents and Dr. Kashibai Nowrange as Secretary with five membes, has been appointed to look after its management. It is proposed to locate the Hostel in a better locality, (preferably New Gamdevi side) but until a suitable house is secured the Committee propose to utilize the same building recently in the occupation of the old Hindu Ladies Hostel at Thakordwar. Students seeking admission in the Hindu Ladies Hostel are requested to communicate with Dr. K. Nowrange, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi Bombay, who will be pleased to supply all the necessary information.

PRESIDENT'S RULING "SILLY",

BREEZE IN KURLA MEETING

Mr. P. S. Kulkarni of Kurla writes:—

A meeting of M.C. of the Kurla Residents Association was held on last Saturday wherein it was proprosed that pursuant to the resolution of the Quarterly meeting, applications be invited by notification from candidates desirous of going in for contest at the ensuing Municipal Election. Dr. Pradhan (Vice-President) argued that the invitation by notification would not be enough as the sense of the word 'invite' is to call on a candidate in view and invite candidature. Mr. Amin (President) interrupted Dr. Pradhan and gave his ruling saying that the word does not suggest any explanation as invited by Dr. Pradhan to which the latter curtly responded that the said ruling was silly and was never invited. The uninvited resolution was thereupon placed before the meeting inviting Dr. Pradhan to withdraw the word 'silly' which the latter refused to do, the word being not unparliamentary and the action being uninvited.

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WHY INDIA IS SLOW IN INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

The annual gathering of the Textile Technical School of the Social Service League was held on Sunday last at the Damodar Hall, Messrs R. D. Bell, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Development Department, Mr. A. J. Turner, Principals V. J. Technical Institute, D. Govindji, N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the League, workers of the Social Service League and the staff of the School were present. At the commencement a group photo of the gathering was taken and the formal meeting was held in the Damodar Hall, Mr. R. D. Bell, presiding. Mr. G. N. Sahasrabudhe, B.A., Secretary of the Committee specially formed for supervising the school read the report of the work done by the school upto this time. Mr. Turner who followed expressed satisfaction at the work and said that the school has justified its existence and advised the students to take full advantage of the school by being regular in their attendance and diligent in the studies. Mr. N. M. Joshi narrated how the idea of starting a textile school in Bombay struck him while he was at Lancashire a few years back and hoped that the school would receive a greater response both from the mill-workers in respect of joining the school and from the mill-owners in respect of helping it.

PRESIDENTS' REMARKS.

Mr. Bell in his concluding remarks admired the perseverance and enthusiasm shown by the students in attending the classes from day to day and month to month after a long day's work especially in the enervating climate of India While touching the point as to why this country was slow in industrial proggress he wondered why then ieeation of introducing steam power in weaving did not originate in India. Did the form of Government or any other reason prevent such an invention in India? In his opinion he traced the reason to the intelligence of India being engrossed too much in philosophical thought and neglecting the materialistic aspect of the world. He said that the West no doubt owed a debt to the East Every great religion has risen in the East and the religion to which he belonged did come from the East But knowing this he could not but say that the materialistic side or say the practical side of things in life was neglected by the East and he requested the students to take this fact into consideration. Arkwright the man who introduced steam in the weaving industry in Europe was, Mr. Bell said, as illiterate as any workmen in India. Till the age of 18 he did not know how to sign his own name. Not only he had received absolutely no encouragement from any government or the employers, but he had been actually persecuted by his own fellow workers. The state of things in European countries about a hundred and fifty years back was much the same as it was in India, but because the Europeans cared much for the practical life, they were able to achieve such success in industrial progress. After expressing the hope that the mill workers in general would take advantage of the school he concluded his speech.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair from the Superintendent of the School the meeting dispersed for light refreshment.

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BOMBAY TEXTILE WORKERS' STRIKE

The nearly complete general strike of the Cotton Mill workers of Bombay has occupied the attention of the daily and weekly press of Maharashtra. "Nava Kal", "Sandesh" and "Dnyanprakash" have expressed different views regarding the strike situation, though all regret the present position. Thus "Nava Kal" is weighed down by the anxiety that the Swadeshi and boycott campaign might seriously suffer if the mills stop work and there reigns disharmony between the workers, consumers and the mill-owners. "Dnyanprakash" does not worry so much about Swadeshi as it does for bringing about concord between the workers and the employers. It endorses the Joshi-Ginwala-Bakhale point of view. "Sandesh" congratulates the workers on their splendid courage and powers of endurance, strongly condemning the Government's attitude of aloofness and the shooting.

ETHICS OF THE TROUBLE.

"Shraddhananda" which generally confines itself to problems of Hindu Social reconstruction and reform, has come out with a lengthy leader, dealing with how strikes arise, why they arise and enters a full-throated defence of the exploited and condemnation of the exploiters. The journal assumes an easily discernible Socialist tone when it speaks of inequitable distribution of wealth and the necessity of socialising means of production. It congratulates Messrs. Bradley, Jhabvala, Nimbkar, Joglekar, Mirajkar, Alve and Dange, all members of the Workers and Peasants' party for their efforts in helping the strikers.

WARNING TO WORKERS.

"Kesari" expresses sympathy for the workers but referring to the statements of individual mill-owners and their Association regrets that strikes are declared of late for any insignificant reason or no reason at all. It also draws the inference that on this account the working-class may forfeit the sympathy of the public. Writing further in the same strain, the journal gives the counsel of caution to the workers and warns them against "inconsiderate" leadership. It may be remembered that for this attitude of "Kesari", the journal came in for a good deal of caustic criticism in some of the workers' meetings.

SWADESHI AND INDUSTDRIALISTS.

"Swarajya" takes the mill-owners to task for their unfair methods of treating their workers and expresses doubts about the success of boycott of foreign cloth under such circumstances. The paper while strongly proposing workers and peasants organisation says, the leaders and captains of industry as well as big merchants must take up the responsibility of taking up Swadeshi and convincing consumers and workers how their interests are identical with their own.

APPEAL TO SIR TUKOJIRAO.

"Sandesh" which took a prominent part in educating public opinion in favour of Miss Miller's Conversion to Hinduism appeals to Sir Tukojirao not to proceed to Europe, but to make Bombay his home and devote himself to the work of social service as declared by himself some time back. The paper argues that Bombay would be the most suitable place for him and he can easily help and co-operate with institutions like the Social Service League, Arya Samaj, Widow Remarriage Association, Social Equality League, etc.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

All district papers rejoice that the Maharashtra Provincial Conference is to be shortly held with Mr. Subash Chandra Bose as President. Commenting on the propriety of holding the Conference at this juncture, "Maharashtra" (Nagpur) writes: "The Conference must record the triumph of Young Indians headed by Mr. Jawarharlal Nehru. His speech at the Punjab Conference may be taken as fairly indicative of what Mr. Bose may also have to say at Poona. It is necessary that "direct action" with a net-work of Workers' and Peasants' Unions should come into being and thrive with the help of young Maharattas, as a result of the Conference." The journal says, "We feel it necessary to say that an ounce of practical and effective work is to be preferred to tons of talk."

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

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Mr. N. T. Jungalwala, to act as Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, vice Mr. Indravadan Narayanbhai Mehta.

Messrs. J. E. V. Mason and D. Healy, while doing duty as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, are invested with the powers of a Presidency Magistrate under sections 523, 524 and 525 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1928 (V of 1897.)

Mr. Shivram Narayan Bapat as District Deputy Collector, Thana, vice Syed Ammuddin, I.C.S.

Mr. Shankar Balwant Chavan to be Deputy Collector in Sind vice Mr. Abdul Kadir Muhammad Hussain.

Mr. Abdul Kadir Muhammad Hussain, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. S. B. Chavan.

Mr. A. A. Vasavada, Lecturer in Physics, to act as Professor of Physics, Mathematics and Engineering, Agricultural College, Poona.

Mr. R. Y. Hulkoti to act as Inspector of Agricultural Schools.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Sind.—Light rain during week, Rabi crops slightly damaged by rain and adverse winds in Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier.

Gujarat.—Condition of standing crops good. Water supply for irrigation deficient in parts of Surat.

Konkan.—Slight rain during week in Kanara. Standing crops in good condition. Supply of water sufficient.

Deccan and Karnatak.—Supply of water for irrigation sufficient except in parts of Poona, Satara and Dharwar, and that for drinking inadequate in parts of Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar.

Southern Maratha Country States.—Slight rain during week. Supply of drinking water inadequate in some parts. Harvesting of rabi crops and picking of cotton in progress in some places. Supply of fodder and agricultural stock generally adequate. Prices of food grains were stationary: quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

	Percentage below normal
Sind	29 to 56
Gujarat	21 to 41
Konkan	25 to 45
Deccan	5 to 47
Karnatak	16 to 32

DIFFICULTIES REGARDING HINDU FUNERALS

RELIEF COMMITTEES APPEAL

The following appeal to the public has been issued and signed by Dewan Bahadur Ganpatrao Sadashivrao, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A., Mr. Balubhai T. Desai Mr. N. M. Joshi, and others on behalf of Hindu funeral distress Relief Fund:—

In Bombay very great difficulty is experienced by Hindus among whom the average daily mortality is never less than in securing materials required for funeral. Most of the shops that at present sell these materials are conducted by Non-Hindus who do not understand the requirements of the Hindu funeral and besides demand exorbitant and exacting prices. Besides there is no shop in Bombay where poor deserving people get funeral materials free of charge. In order to relieve this hardship a shop for the sale of all funeral materials has been started for the last 11 years by Mr. Ramchandra Narayen Padhye in Parmanand's Chawl at Kumbhar Tukda, Opposite Luhana's Wadi. Being charitably disposed Mr. Padhye has also been supplying materials free to poor destitute people. During the critical times of the Influenza Epidemic in Bombay this shop with the monetary aid given by the generous and charitably disposed public of Bombay rendered valuable help in furnishing funeral materials and relieving the distress of the poor by free supply of materials. There is a great desideratum for such shops in all the localities of Bombay. It is proposed that the prices of all materials should be fixed and that they should be sold at the said fixed rates. In order to meet all the aforesaid requirements of free supply of materials and of supply of funeral requirements at reasonable rates and thus relieve the distress of poor deserving people and the inconvenience and hardships suffered by the Hindu Community it is proposed to start a Fund called the "Hindu Funeral Distress Relief Fund" and request charitably disposed people either to give contribution according to their means either monthly or yearly or otherwise. There is hardly a more urgent work of humanity than this work of funeral distress relief.

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A QUESTION OF COPYRIGHT

ACTION BY "WHO'S WHO" OWNERS

The plaintiffs, A. and C. Black, Limited, of Soho-square, W., suiing as the owners of "Who's Who," alleged that the defendants, Claude Stacey, Limited, of Chancery-lane, W. C. had infringed theid copyright therein by publishing a compilation entitled "Men of the West," which contained a large number of biographies, being reproductions, in whole or in part, of biographies contained in "Who's Who" for '925 and 1926. They claimed an injunction to restrain the defendants from publishing "Men of the West" or from otherwise infringing their alleged copyright in 'Who's Who," delivedy up of all materials intendded to be used for such publication, and damages for alleged infrngement of copyright and for conversion of infringed copies.

The defendants contended that the facts stated in the biographies in "Who's Who" were not compiled by the plaintiffs, but were autobiographies written in each case by the person concerned, without any consideration being given by the plaintiffs; and that the plainties published them with the licence of such person, who, in each case, was the author of such authobiogdaphy and the owner of the copyright therein.

A witness for the plaintiffs said that he had compared Men of the West with Who's Who for 1924 and in 87 cases he had found that entires were, in substance, the same.

Mr. Macgillivray appeard for the plaintiffs: Mr. W. Arnold Jolly for the defendants. The case was filed before Mr. Justice Tomlinson of the Chancery division of the English Itigh Court of Justice.

MR. CLAUDE STACEY'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Claude Haynes Stacey, managing director of the defendant company, continuing his evidence, said that, in taking facts from "Who's Who" he did so under the impression that such facts were public property. He did not, in all instances, prepare the biographical sketches, but he edited them when received. It never occurred to him that any person owned copyright in any of the entries in "Who's Who. All persons to whom requests for information ayout themselves were sent told him to refer to the usual books reference.

There was one case in which a questionaire sent out by the defendants had been answered That questtionnaire, when filled in, was handel over to the defendants' staff to compile a biographical sketch from it, and that sketch when compiled was submitted for approval.

In cross-examination the witness said that the rough draft was compiled from the completed questionnaire and not from "Who's Who".

The witness did not admit that any infodmation contained in the filled-in questionnaire and not contained in "Who's Who was omitted from Men of the West because it was not in 'Who's Who." Any such omissions were merely clericial corrors.

Mr. John Thomas Alden, engaged as assistant editor in the compilation of "Men of the West," gave evidence on behalf of the defendants. He said that entries were cut out from various publications and were pasted on slips. Cuttings from different publicatins about the same person were all pasted on the same slip, which would go to the typing depadtment after rectipcation by Mr. Stacey. The witness interixiewed wiographies to obtain information. The defendants also employed other people to interview biographees, and Mr. Stacey interviewed some of them himself, the witness accompanying him on occasiins.

Mr. Jolly, for the defendants, said that, although the plaintiffs might have some copyright in "Who's Who as a whole, they had none in any individual biography. The analegy of directory was completely misleading, as it was made by house-to-house collections.

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—That is not in accordance with one's personal experience of what is left on the doorstep. They leave slips to be filled up.

Mr. Jolly.—That may be a modern practice.

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—I am dealing with modern times. I am not going back to the Middle Ages.

Mr. Jolly.—I am going back to Kelly v. Mohhis (L. R., 1 Eq., 697) and similar cases. If I write the information for the compiler's representatife, who interviews me on my doorstep, the copyright is in me.

Mr Justice Tomlin.—And if my parlourmaid interviews him on the doorstep and being particularly polite, says "I will write the information for you", then—

Mr. Jolly.—The copyright is in the parlourmaid.

Counsel referred to Section 5 of the Copyright Act, 1911 The person who furnished and wrote the information was author.

"AN ELEMENT OF COMMON SENSE"

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—There must be an element of common sense used here. According to you there are 600 owners of copyright in "Who's Who. If you are right, it means that the publisher has no right whatever to make any alteration in what is submitted to him by a biographee.

Mr. Jelly.—All that the questionnaires of the type which have been discussed in this case to is to bring certain points to the mind of the biographee. (See Macmillan and Co., Limited v. Cooper (40 The Times L. R. 186)

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—The only point here si whether, when a man alters things in certain circumstances, he can do so within the meaning of the Copyright Act. The information was given for the purpose of compilation. The person who gives such information is not an author. If a man comes to my house and asks me when I was born and I tell him the fact of my having given him the information, whether I write it or tell it, does not make me an author within the meaning of the Copyright Act.

Mr. Jolly said that the case against the defendants was merely based on the fact that Mr. Stacey preferred to use the exact language in "Who's Who rater than that of the biographee in the questionaire. But the alleged copyright must depend either on the arrangement of the facts or on the language in which they were expressed. The defendants had used neither the arrangement nor the expression employed in "Who's Who." It was however impossible for the defendants to escape the fact that entires in "Who's Who" were used by them as a basis. Suppose, however, that "Who's Who" applied to a poet for detils of his career and he wrote a description of his career in the form of a sonnet, your Lordship, accordinw to my friend, would have to hold that "Who's Wh" were the authors of the sonnet.

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—I shall not consider that point until an edition of "Who's Who" appears in verse.

Mr. Macgillivray, in reply, said that the question of authorship of separate entries was decided in James Nisbet and Co., Limited v. the Golf Agency (23, The Time L. R., 370). In the present case copyright was claimed not for any literary expression, but for a compilation of information.

Mr. Justice Tomlin.—Your are only dealing with a certain number of limited cases and you do not want to destroy the book. You do not want delivery up of the whole of the book.

Mr. Macgillivray.—No, but I am entitled to delivery up of that part of the book which infringes my copyright. (Byrne v. Statist Company, Limited (30 The Times L. R., 251; (1914) I. K. B.,

Mr. Justice Tomlin, in giving judgment said that, having heard the witneses and having carefully examined 15 entries, he was satisfied that the 15 cases were the result of a process in which the defendants had made a use of the entries in "Who's Who" which they were not entitled to make. They had at first, very properly sent out questionaires, but were discouraged from that practice by being continually referred to "Who's Who". Sorm the evidence, it was plain that they took the information in "Who's Who and, with minor alterations, made use of it. In some cases it was quite plain that the extract from "Who's Who" had been used. One man filled in a questionnaire in language, quite different from that in "Who's Who," but the defendants did not use the questionnaire as filled in, but the entry in "Who's Who." It was impossible not to come to the conclusion that the entry in this and in all the 15 cases in "Men of the West" was based on that in "Who's Who"

He did not propose at the present stage to shut out the plantiffs from saying that this was not true in regard to all the 87 entries. The compiler of such a book as 'Who's Who" was given information only as material from which the book might be compiled. Those who supplied the information were not the authors of the paragraphs containing it for the purposes of the Copyright Act.

The case was ocvered by James Nisbet and Co., V. the Golf Agency "(supra.)" The defence, therefore, failed and the action succeeded, the plaintiffs being entitled to an injunction in the terms asked for, but limited to the books containing passages taken, or only colourably altered from "Who's Who". They were also entitled to delivery up of copies of "Men of the West" containing infringing passages. There would be an inquiry as to damages. The Court must not be taken to be saying that the plaintiffs were entitled to delivery up of the whole of the publication know as "Men of the West."

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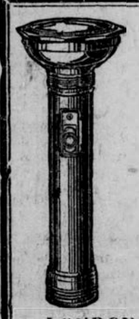

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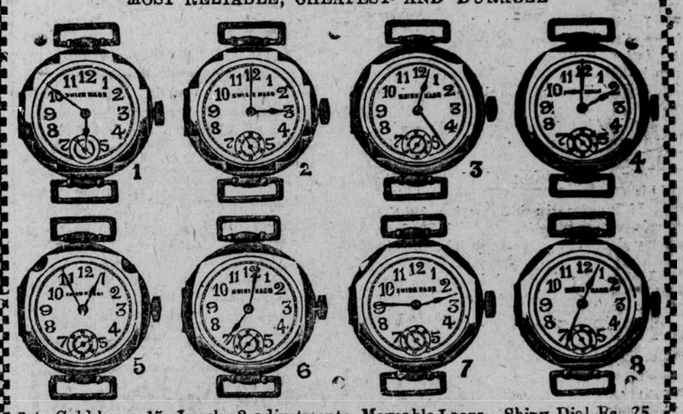

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